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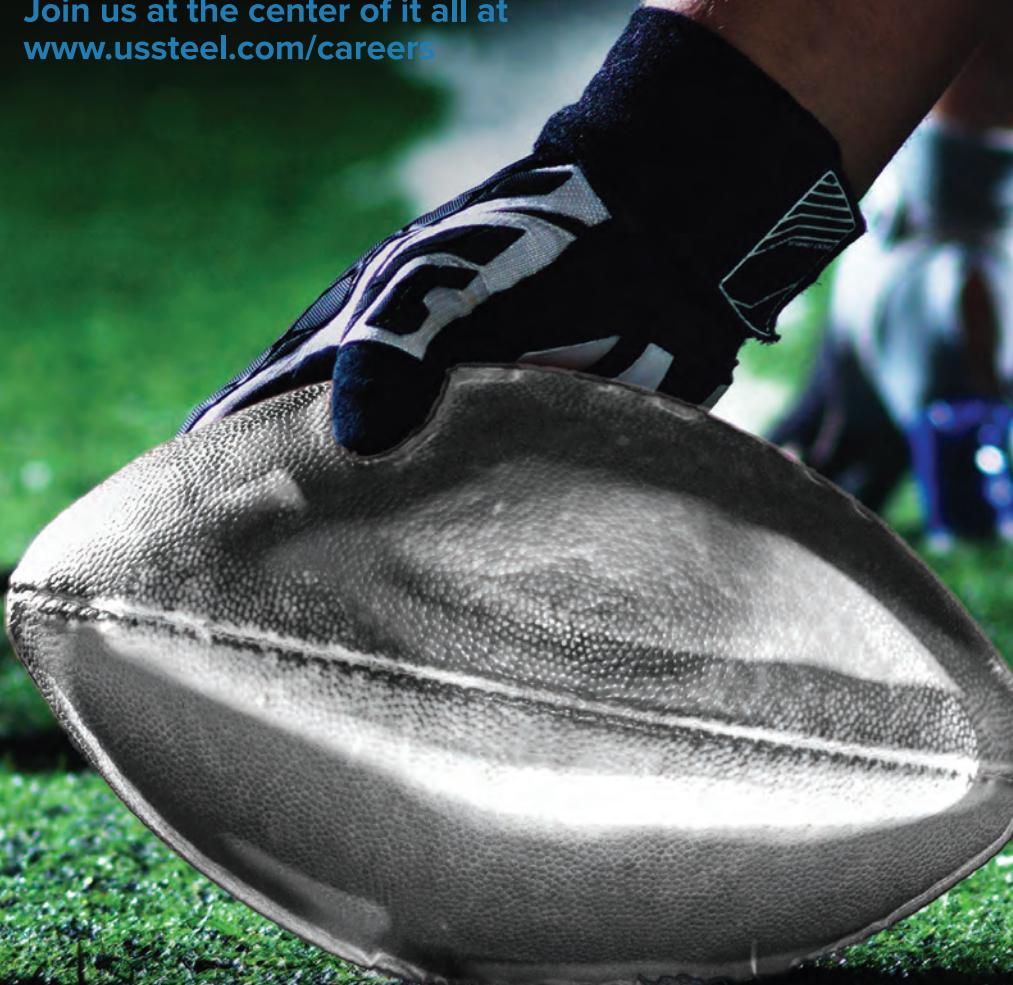
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Date	Opponent	TV	Result/Time
Sept. 2	at TCU	FOX	W, 45-42
Sept. 9	NEBRASKA	FOX	10 a.m.
Sept. 16	COLORADO STATE	ESPN	8 p.m.
Sept. 23	*at Oregon	TBA	TBA
Sept. 30	*USC	TBA	TBA
Oct. 7	*at Arizona State	TBA	TBA
Oct. 13	*STANFORD	ESPN	8 p.m.
Oct. 28	*at UCLA	TBA	TBA
Nov. 4	*OREGON STATE	TBA	TBA
Nov. 11	*ARIZONA	TBA	TBA
Nov. 17	*at Washington State	FST	8:30 p.m.
Nov. 25	*at Utah	TBA	TBA
Dec. 1	#Pac-12 Championship	ABC	6 p.m.

*-Pac-12 Conference; # at Allegiant Stadium, Las Vegas, Nev., Homes Games in **BOLD**

UPCOMING CU HOME EVENTS (Home in **BOLD**)

VOLLEYBALL

Thu. Sept. 14	COLORADO STATE , 7 p.m.
Fri. Sept. 15	at Colorado State, 7 p.m.
Sun. Sept. 17	DENVER , 2 p.m.
Thu. Sept. 21	UTAH , 7 p.m.

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Sun. Sept. 10	COLGATE , 12 p.m.
Fri. Sept. 15	at Denver, 7 p.m.
Fri. Sept. 22	UCLA , 7 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

Sat. Sept. 23	Virginia Invitational, Charlottesville, Va.
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WOMEN'S GOLF

Sept. 18-19	Leadership & Golf Invitational, Seattle, Wash.
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TENNIS

Sept. 21-24	Battle of the Bay Classic, San Francisco, Calif.
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2023 NEBRASKA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE (0-1, 0-1 Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 31	at Minnesota	1, 10-13
Sept. 9	at Colorado	10 a.m.
Sept. 16	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	5 p.m.
Sept. 23	LOUISIANA TECH	TBA
Sept. 30	MICHIGAN	TBA
Oct. 6	at Illinois	6 p.m.
Oct. 21	NORTHWESTERN	TBA
Oct. 28	PURDUE	TBA
Nov. 4	at Michigan State	TBA
Nov. 11	MARYLAND	TBA
Nov. 18	at Wisconsin	TBA
Nov. 24	IOWA	10 a.m.

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FAST FIVE

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One thing is certain: the Colorado Buffaloes won't be a complete unknown Saturday to their opponent.

Unlike the season opener, when Deion "Coach Prime" Sanders' Buffs dealt No. 17 TCU a 45-42 loss on the road, the visiting Nebraska Cornhuskers will have a very good idea of what Colorado can do. They have had plenty of film to watch and digest (and more than likely a few sleepless nights to go with those film sessions).

The question now is whether the Huskers will have any more success in stopping the Buffs when the two kick off the 100th year at Folsom Field in a nationally televised 10 a.m. game (Fox).

The Buffs became the talk of the college football world last week when they unveiled a high-octane offense that produced 565 yards, including 510 yards and four touchdowns off the arm of quarterback Shedeur Sanders and four touchdowns from freshman running back Dylan Edwards.

Matt Rhule's Huskers, meanwhile, continued to add to a sad storyline that has hounded them for years. A late lead against Minnesota melted away and NU lost, 13-10, on a last-second field goal — handing Nebraska its 14th one-score loss since the start of the 2021 season.

But as everyone knows, funny things happen in rivalry games and a sold-out, raucous Folsom Field crowd will be in a frenzy for this one.

For what it's worth, the Buffaloes have won the last two against their one-time Big Eight and Big 12 rivals (2018 and 2019). But those games will have absolutely no bearing on Saturday's affair, as both programs have new head coaches and both are aiming to reverse a long string of unsuccessful seasons.

Still, it's no secret the Buffs and their fans would like nothing more than to rub the Huskers' nose in the dirt again. What will it take for Colorado to make it three in a row over NU?

Glad you asked. Our weekly fast five:

1. Stop the run. The guess here is that Nebraska will attempt to pound away on the ground and shorten the game. They know CU's offense can't score from the sidelines, and the Huskers' best bet for keeping Sanders and Co. on the bench will be to move the sticks with the run game and keep the clock moving.

Nebraska did have some success on the ground against Minnesota, rushing for 181 yards on 37 carries. Colorado, meanwhile, wasn't great against the run at TCU, yielding 262 yards to the Frogs' rushing attack.

But the Buffs need to stop NU on first and second down and put the Huskers into some third-and-long situations. If they can do that, it will force Nebraska to go to the air.

Which brings us to ...

2. Win the turnover battle. Nebraska lost last week's game because the Huskers couldn't take care of the ball. NU lost one fumble and quarterback Jeff Sims threw three interceptions.

The Buffs, meanwhile, made their 2-1 edge in takeaways count in a big way. CU had two interceptions deep in their own territory, both of which ended potential TCU scoring drives.

A couple more of those takeaways would go a long way in keeping momentum on their side.

3. Get on the scoreboard early. When the Buffs took their opening possession last week and marched 73 yards to the end zone, it cast a seed of doubt in the Horned Frogs.

Colorado needs the same kind of early punch Saturday.



Shedeur Sanders

The Huskers are already reeling. Their confidence is shaken. If the Buffs can hammer home a couple long scoring drives early, Nebraska will be on its heels, the crowd will be at a fever pitch and momentum could find a permanent home on the CU sidelines.

4. Keep mistakes to a minimum. The Buffs were fairly good in this department last week. They had just one turnover (a fumble) and committed just six penalties for 35 yards, a reasonable number.

But they also allowed a field goal to be blocked and gave up an 86-yard kick return that led to a TCU touchdown — both special teams mistakes that can be prevented.

Colorado can't hand the Huskers any freebies. Those kinds of mistakes can be momentum-turning moments and CU can't afford to take control and then let Nebraska back in the game with some silly mistakes.

5. Continue to play with abandon. One of the more impressive aspects of CU's play last week was the Buffs' ability to shake off adversity and respond.

TCU took the lead three times in the second half — and every time, Colorado responded. The Buffs didn't panic, didn't blink, and didn't let the situation affect their play.

Instead, they played as if they knew they were going to come back. They made big play after big play and when crunch time arrived, they were ready, first with a long touchdown drive, then a game-clinching defensive stop.

That's the kind of confidence and swagger that makes a difference. The Buffs put that swagger on full display for the nation last week.

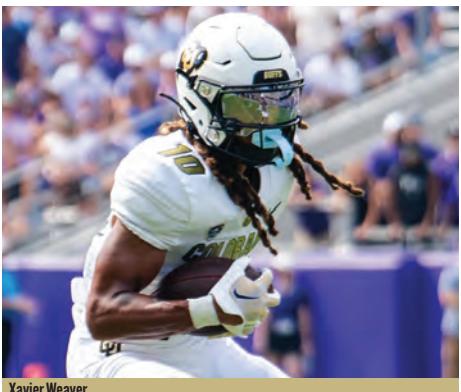
They have another chance to do it against the Huskers.

BUFFALOES



COLORADO NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School / Previous College)	No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School / Previous College)
1	Cormani McClain	CB	6-2	165	Fr.	HS	Lakeland, Fla. (Lakeland)	18	Myles Slusher	S	6-0	195	Jr.	TR	Broken Arrow, Okla. (Broken Arrow/Arkansas)
2	Shedeur Sanders	QB	6-2	215	Jr.	TR	Dallas, Texas (Trinity Christian/Jackson State)	20	LaVonta Bentley	ILB	6-0	230	Gr.	TR	Birmingham, Ala. (P.D.-Jackson-Olin/Clemson)
3	Omarion Cooper	CB	6-0	190	Jr.	TR	Lehigh Acres, Fla. (Lehigh/Florida State)	20	Willie Gaines	WR	5-9	165	Jr.	TR	Cocoa, Fla. (Cocoa/Dodge City CC/Jackson State)
3	Dylan Edwards	RB	5-9	170	Fr.	HS	Derby, Kan. (Derby)	21	Shilo Sanders	S	6-0	195	Gr.	TR	Canton, Texas (Trinity Christian/ South Carolina/Jackson State)
4	Javon Antonio	WR	6-4	225	Gr.	TR	LaPlace, La. (East St. John/Hinds CC/ Northwestern State)	22	Demouy Kennedy	ILB	6-3	215	Jr.	TR	Theodore, Ala. (Theodore/Alabama)
4	Travis Jay	CB	6-2	205	Jr.	TR	Greenville, Fla. (Madison County/Florida State)	22	Alton McCaskill	RB	6-1	200	So.	TR	Conroe, Texas (Oak Ridge/Houston)
5	Jimmy Horn Jr.	WR	5-10	170	Jr.	TR	Sanford, Fla. (Seminole/South Florida)	23	Carter Stoutmire	CB	5-11	205	Fr.	HS	Plano, Texas (Prestonwood Christian)
6	Tar'Varish Dawson Jr.	WR	5-10	165	So.	TR	Lehigh Acres, Fla. (Lehigh/Auburn)	25	Marvin Ham II	LB	6-1	225	Jr.	AL	Belleville, Mich. (Belleville)
7	Jaylen Ellis	WR	6-3	185	Jr.	TR	Round Rock, Texas (Cedar Ridge/Baylor)	26	Vito Tisdale	S	6-1	195	So.	TR	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green/Kentucky)
7	Cam'Ron Silmon-Craig	S	5-10	185	Jr.	TR	Birmingham, Ala. (Trinity Christian [Texas]/Jackson State)	27	Nehmier Robinson	CB	5-9	170	Fr.	HS	Sammamish, Wash. (Skyline)
8	Jahquez Robinson	S	6-2	205	Gr.	TR	Jacksonville, Fla. (Sandalwood/Alabama)	28	Ben Finneseth	S	6-2	205	So.	IL	Durango, Colo. (Durango)
8	Kavosiey Smoke	RB	5-9	215	Gr.	TR	Wetumpka, Ala. (Wetumpka/Kentucky)	28	Asaad Waseem	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	HS	Ocoee, Fla. (Ocoee)
9	Anthony Hankerson	RB	5-9	195	So.	IL	Boynton Beach, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)	29	Rodrick Ward	S	5-11	185	Gr.	TR	San Jacinto, Calif. (Beaumont/ Mt. San Jacinto/Southern Utah)
9	Derrick McLendon II	OLB	6-4	250	Gr.	TR	Decatur, Ga. (Tucker/Florida State)	30	Braden Keith	CB	5-10	175	Fr.	IL	Broomfield, Colo. (Legacy)
10	Kyndrich Breedlove	CB	5-11	180	So.	TR	Nashville, Tenn. (Pearl-Cohn/Mississippi)	31	Jaden Milliner-Jones	S	5-11	195	Fr.	HS	DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto)
10	Xavier Weaver	WR	6-1	180	Gr.	TR	Orlando, Fla. (Orlando Christian/South Florida)	32	Kofi Taylor-Barrocks	ILB	6-3	220	Fr.	HS	London, England (NFL Academy)
12	Travis Hunter	CB/WR	6-1	185	So.	TR	Suwanee, Ga. (Collins Hill/Jackson State)	33	Devee Harris	OLB	6-2	235	Gr.	TR	St. Louis, Mo. (Lutheran/Minnesota/Old Dominion)
13	Gavin Kuld	QB	6-6	215	Jr.	JC	Spencer, N.C. (High Point/ Monterey Peninsula/NE Oklahoma A&M)	34	Dante Capolungo	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	IL	Littleton, Colo. (Dakota Ridge)
13	Kaleb Mathis	WR	5-9	165	Fr.	HS	Arlington, Texas (Grace Prep)	35	Brandon Miller	S	6-0	195	Fr.	HS	Littleton, Colo. (Dakota Ridge)
13	Savell Smalls	DE	6-3	260	Jr.	TR	Seattle, Wash. (Kennedy Catholic/ Washington)	35	Antonio Posadas	TE	6-5	225	So.	HS	Carmel, Calif. (Carmel)
14	Colton Allen	QB	6-3	205	Fr.	RS	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Valor Christian)	36	Sy'veon Wilkerson	RB	5-9	210	So.	TR	Chicago, Ill. (Our Lady of Good Counsel/ Delaware St./Jackson St.)
14	Omarion Miller	WR	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Vivian, La. (North Caddo)	37	Morgan Perason	ILB	6-1	225	Fr.	HS	Ardmore, Okla. (Plainview)
15	Mark Vassett	P	6-4	225	Jr.	TR	Melbourne, Australia (Pro Kick Australia/Louisville)	38	Brendan Gant	ILB	6-2	200	Gr.	TR	Lakeland, Fla. (Kathleen/Florida State)
15	Kasen Weisman	QB	6-2	185	Fr.	HS	Douglasville, Ga. (South Paulding)	38	Jacob Politte	SN	6-1	220	So.	TR	Lubbock, Texas (Cooper/Jackson State)
16	Alejandro Mata	PK	5-9	190	So.	TR	Buford, Ga. (Buford/Jackson State)	39	Austin Dahike	S	6-1	195	So.	IL	Edgar, Wis. (Edgar)
16	Ryan Staub	QB	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	Stevenson Ranch, Calif. (West Ranch)	40	Taje McCoy	OLB	6-3	230	Fr.	HS	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Putnam City)
17	Jace Feely	PK	6-0	215	So.	TR	Gilbert, Ariz. (Gilbert Christian/Arizona State)	41	Khairri Manns	OLB	6-3	230	Jr.	TR	New Rochelle, N.Y. (New Rochelle/Maine)
17	Isaiah Hardge	CB	5-10	160	Fr.	HS	Hollywood, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)	42	Jeremiah Brown	ILB	6-2	225	Jr.	TR	Carabelle, Fla. (Gadsden County/Jackson State)
18	Adam Hopkins	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Thomasville, Ga. (Thomas County General)	43	Trevor Woods	S	6-2	205	Jr.	2L	Katy, Texas (James E. Taylor)



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44 Jordan Domineck	OLB	6-3	250	Gr.	TR	Lakeland, Fla. (Jenkins/Georgia Tech/Arkansas)	60 Carter Edwards	OT	6-5	280	Fr.	RS	Hattiesburg, Miss. (Presbyterian Christian)
44 Charlie Offerdahl	RB	5-11	180	So.	IL	Littleton, Colo. (Dakota Ridge)	64 Evan Kistler	OT	6-6	295	Sr.	HS	Ventura, Calif. (St. Bonaventure)
45 Andi Etok	CB	6-0	170	Fr.	TR	San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian/Arizona State)	65 Jack Bailey	OG	6-3	280	Gr.	TR	Willoughby, Ohio (Kirtland/Kent State)
45 Ahmir McGee	RB	5-11	210	Jr.	TR	West Linn, Ore. (West Linn/Fullerton CC/Portland State)	66 Jeremiah McCrimmon	OT	6-6	305	Jr.	JC	Apex, N.C. (Middle Creek/ Mississippi State/Coahoma CC)
46 Isreal Solomon	CB	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Dallas, Texas (IMG Academy [Fla.])	69 Gerard Christian-Lichtenhan	OT	6-10	315	Jr.	2L	Davis, Calif. (Davis)
47 Gavin Marsh	WR	6-0	170	Fr.	HS	Chesterfield, Mo. (Marquette)	70 Reggie Young	OG	6-4	290	Gr.	TR	New Orleans, La. (Edna Karr/ Iowa Central CC/Liberty)
47 Cameron Warchuck	SN	6-0	245	So.	IL	Norco, Calif. (Norco)	72 Ben Reznik	OT	6-6	295	So.	IL	Deerfield, Ill. (Deerfield)
48 Christian Sarem	RB	6-2	210	Fr.	RS	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad)	73 Landon Bebee	OG	6-3	300	Gr.	TR	Webb City, Mo. (Webb City/Missouri State)
49 Taijh Alston	DE	6-4	255	Gr.	TR	Lumberton, N.C. (Union Pines/ Copiah Lincoln CC/West Virginia)	76 Jack Seavall	OT	6-7	285	So.	VR	Centennial, Colo. (Arapahoe)
49 Trent Carrizosa	P	6-2	240	So.	IL	San Jose, Calif. (Del Mar)	77 Kareem Harden	OT	6-5	315	Jr.	JC	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Stranahan/Butler CC)
50 J.J. Hawkins	DE	6-2	260	So.	TR	Miami, Fla. (Discovery/Ole Miss)	78 Savion Washington	OT	6-8	320	Gr.	TR	Akron, Ohio (St. Vincent-St. Mary/ Kent State)
50 Jack Wilty	OG	6-4	310	So.	JC	Altoona, Iowa (Southeast Polk/ Northern Illinois/Iowa Central CC)	79 Camden Dempsey	SN	6-2	255	So.	VR	Lakewood, Colo. (Lakewood)
51 Isaiah Jatta	OT	6-6	300	Jr.	JC	San Diego, Calif. (Helix/Snow College)	80 Jordan Onwugbe	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	Santa Ana, Calif. (Mater Dei)
51 Juwan Mitchell	ILB	6-1	235	Gr.	TR	Newark, N.J. (Mater Dei/Butler CC/Texas/Tennessee)	81 Chernet Estes	WR	6-0	190	Fr.	RS	Austin, Texas (Lake Travis)
52 Chazz Wallace	DL	6-2	295	Jr.	TR	Glenarden, Md. (The Avalon School/Old Dominion)	82 Kendal Stewart	WR	5-10	175	Fr.	HS	Richmond, Texas (Foster)
52 Owen Westermeyer	OG	6-4	255	Fr.	HS	West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)	83 Elijah Yelverton	TE	6-5	240	So.	TR	Royse City, Texas (Trinity Christian/Iowa)
53 Arden Walker	DE	6-2	250	So.	TR	Denver, Colo. (Cherry Creek/Missouri)	84 Cole Boscia	WR	6-3	210	Fr.	RS	Danville, Calif. (Monte Vista)
54 Bo Simmons-Lapenna	ILB	6-1	225	Fr.	HS	Commerce City, Colo. (Adams City)	85 Jacob Page	WR	6-3	180	Fr.	HS	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Blackman)
55 Leonard Payne Jr.	DL	6-3	300	Gr.	TR	Los Angeles, Calif. (St. Pius X/St. Matthias Academy/Fresno State)	86 Brady Kopetz	TE	6-4	240	Fr.	RS	Portland, Ore. (Lincoln)
55 Van Wells	C	6-2	290	So.	IL	Houston, Texas (C.E. King)	87 Michael Harrison	TE	6-3	215	Jr.	2L	San Francisco, Calif. (St. Ignatius College Prep)
56 Tyler Brown	OG	6-3	310	Jr.	TR	Jackson, Miss. (St. Joseph Catholic/ La. Lafayette/Jackson State)	88 Caleb Fauria	TE	6-5	240	So.	2L	Attleboro, Mass. (Bishop Feehan)
57 David Conner	OT	6-5	295	Fr.	TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Beaumont Beach/Florida)	88 Amari McNeill	DL	6-4	295	So.	TR	Suwanee, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge/Tennessee)
57 Victory Johnson	ILB	6-4	235	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic	89 Louis Passarelllo	TE	6-5	250	So.	IL	Palo Alto, Calif. (Palo Alto)
58 Noah Young	ILB	6-1	220	Gr.	TR	Gulf Breeze, Fla. (Gulf Breeze/ Iowa Western/Utah State/Tennessee)	93 Joshiha Gustav	OLB	6-3	235	Jr.	3L	Hamburg, Germany (Aquinas [Calif.])
58 Hank Zalinskas	C	6-3	285	Fr.	HS	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	95 Bishop Thomas	DL	6-2	305	Fr.	TR	New Orleans, La. (Bishop Moore/Florida State)
59 Tristan Marois	OLB	6-6	210	Jr.	TR	Saint-Bruno, Quebec (Clearwater [Fla.]/ Robert Morris)	96 Gabe Landers	SN	5-11	205	Fr.	TR	Olive Branch, Miss. (IMG Academy/ Miami [Fla.])



BUFFALOES



NEBRASKA NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN	NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN
0	Hutmacher, Nash	DL	6-4	330	Jr.	Oacoma, S.D.	34	Snodgrass, Garrett	LB	6-3	230	Jr.	York, Neb.
1	Kemp IV, Billy	WR	5-9	180	Sr.	Richmond, Va.	35	Barnes, D'Andre	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	Aurora, Colo.
2	Gifford, Isaac	DB	6-1	205	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb.	36	Thompson, Taveon	WR	6-3	205	So.	Lincoln, Neb.
3	Henrich, Nick	LB	6-3	235	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.	37	Sanford, Phalen	DB	5-11	195	Sr.	Benkelman, Neb.
4	Reimer, Luke	LB	6-1	225	Sr.	Ashland, Kan.	38	Bleekrode, Timmy	PK	5-8	190	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.
5	Bullock, John	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.	40	Bell, Demitrius	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn.
6	Newsome, Quinton	DB	6-1	185	Sr.	Swanee, Ga.	41	Brown, Elliott	WR	5-11	180	So.	Omaha, Neb.
7	Sims, Jeff	QB	6-4	220	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	42	Gbayor, Mikai	LB	6-2	230	So.	Irvington, N.J.
8	Singleton, DeShon	DB	6-3	205	Jr.	Amite, La.	44	Lindenmeyer, Luke	TE	6-3	260	RFr.	La Vista, Neb.
9	Robinson, Ty	DL	6-6	310	Jr.	Gilbert, Ariz.	44	Safeeullah, Syncere	DB	6-2	175	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn.
10	Haarberg, Heinrich	QB	6-5	215	So.	Kearney, Neb.	45	Ortiz, Marco	LS	6-4	245	Sr.	Richmond, Va.
10	Butler, Jimari	LB	6-4	245	So.	Mobile, Ala.	47	Stenger, Gage	LB	6-2	190	RFr.	Omaha, Neb.
11	Fleeks, Joshua	WR	6-0	205	Sr.	Dallas, Texas	48	Sherman, MJ	LB	6-3	250	Jr.	Baltimore, Md.
11	Lenhardt, Cameron	DL	6-3	250	Fr.	Staten Island, N.Y.	51	Evans-Jenkins, Justin	OL	6-1	315	RFr.	East Orange, N.J.
12	Purdy, Chubba	QB	6-2	210	So.	Queen Creek, Ariz.	52	Rogers, Dylan	LB	6-3	235	Fr.	Cypress, Texas
12	Brown, Omar	DB	6-1	200	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minn.	54	Benhart, Bryce	OL	6-9	315	Jr.	Lakeville, Minn.
13	Hartzog, Malcolm	DB	5-9	175	So.	Silver Creek, Miss.	55	Carroll-Jackson, Vincent	DL	6-5	270	Fr.	Harrisburg, Pa.
13	Washington, Marcus	WR	6-2	190	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.	56	Tagge, Grant	LB	6-1	205	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.
14	Borders, Chief	LB	6-4	245	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	57	Piper, Ethan	OL	6-3	305	Jr.	Norfolk, Neb.
14	Johnson, Rahmir	RB	5-10	185	Jr.	Harlem, New York City, N.Y.	58	Goldman, Mason	OL	6-5	260	Fr.	Gretna, Neb.
15	Coleman, Malachi	WR	6-4	190	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb.	59	Lutovsky, Henry	OL	6-6	325	So.	Crawfordsville, Iowa
15	Lynum, Tamon	DB	6-2	185	So.	Orlando, Fla.	62	Sledge, Sam	OL	6-3	285	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
16	Bonner, Janiran	FB	6-2	220	So.	Ellenwood, Ga.	63	Nouili, Nouredin	OL	6-4	315	Fr.	Frankfurt, Germany
16	Jeudy, Elijah	DL	6-3	280	So.	Philadelphia, Pa.	65	Prochazka, Teddy	OL	6-10	325	So.	Elkhorn, Neb.
17	Woché, Jack	QB	6-1	210	RFr.	Austin, Texas	66	Scott, Ben	OL	6-5	305	Jr.	Honolulu, Hawaii
17	Hahn, Ty	WR	6-2	200	So.	Johnson, Neb.	67	Mancino, Joey	OL	6-1	295	So.	Holmdel, N.J.
18	Umanniemi, Princewill	DL	6-4	240	Fr.	Austin, Texas	69	Corcoran, Turner	OL	6-6	310	Jr.	Lawrence, Kan.
18	Buschini, Brian	P	6-1	225	Jr.	Helena, Mont.	71	Hood, Jacob	OL	6-8	350	RFr.	Nashville, Tenn.
19	Lloyd, Jaylen	WR	5-10	160	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.	74	Knutson, Brock	OL	6-7	305	Fr.	Scottsbluff, Neb.
19	Longval, Luke	QB	6-2	200	RFr.	Sioux City, Iowa	75	Knaak, Tyler	OL	6-6	325	RFr.	Cottonwood Heights, Utah
19	Williams, Kaine	LB	6-2	215	Sr.	Marrero, La.	77	Gottula, Gunnar	OL	6-5	295	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb.
21	Bootle II, Dwight	DB	5-9	170	Fr.	Miami, Fla.	80	Herbek, Jacob	DL	6-5	260	Jr.	Grand Island, Neb.
21	Johnson, Emmett	RB	5-11	190	RFr.	Minneapolis, Minn.	80	Turner, Brice	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	Bay City, Texas
22	Hausmann, Ashton	DB	5-11	220	So.	Roca, Neb.	82	Garcia-Castaneda, Isaiah	WR	6-0	190	Jr.	Twenty-nine Palms, Calif.
22	Ervin Jr., Gabe	RB	6-0	220	So.	Buford, Ga.	83	Applegate, Jake	TE	6-4	235	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb.
23	Collier Jr., Corey	DB	6-1	190	Sr.	Miami, Fla.	84	Bullock, Alex	WR	6-2	205	So.	Omaha, Neb.
23	Grant, Anthony	RB	5-11	205	Sr.	Buford, Ga.	85	Doss, Jaidyn	WR	5-11	190	Fr.	Raymore, Mo.
24	Fidone II, Thomas	TE	6-6	250	So.	Council Bluffs, Iowa	86	Charles, Jeremiah	WR	6-0	160	Fr.	Arlington, Texas
24	Buford Jr., Marques	DB	5-11	190	Jr.	DeSoto, Texas	86	Rollins, AJ	DL	6-5	245	So.	Omaha, Neb.
26	Bretz, Koby	DB	6-2	215	So.	Omaha, Neb.	87	Boerkircher, Nate	TE	6-5	245	So.	Aurora, Neb.
28	Ives, Kwineten	RB	6-2	185	Fr.	Beverly, N.J.	88	Buckley, RuQuan	DL	6-5	295	So.	Wyoming, Mich.
28	Nation, Ethan	DB	5-10	160	Fr.	Roswell, Ga.	92	Lefotu, Sua	DL	6-3	300	Fr.	Blufferville, Calif.
29	Fields, Eric	LB	6-1	195	Fr.	Ardmore, Okla.	93	Wallin, Kai	DL	6-5	250	So.	Sacramento, Calif.
30	Alvano, Tristan	PK	6-1	200	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.	94	Van Poppel, Riley	DL	6-5	275	Fr.	Argyle, Texas
30	Kpai, Randolph	LB	6-2	210	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	95	Maciejczak, Jason	DL	6-2	320	Fr.	Pierre, S.D.
31	Hill, Tommi	DB	6-0	195	Jr.	Orlando, Fla.	95	Pankratz, Spencer	PK	6-2	205	So.	Highlands Ranch, Colo.
32	Stewart, Rahmir	DB	5-11	200	Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa.	96	Black, Leslie	DL	6-6	230	Fr.	Statesboro, Ga.
33	Wright, Javin	LB	6-5	215	Jr.	Chandler, Ariz.	96	Witucki, Camden	LS	6-2	225	So.	Grand Blanc, Mich.
34	Liebentritt, Barret	FB	6-0	235	So.	Omaha, Neb.	97	Gunnerson, Blaise	DL	6-6	265	So.	Carroll, Iowa



Head Coach
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John Bullock



Isaac Gifford



Nash Hutmacher



Billy Kemp IV



Quinton Newsome



Ty Robinson



Jeff Sims



DeShon Singleton



COLORADO

GRIDIRON COMPARISON

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
COLORADO	7	10	14	14	0	45
Opponent	0	14	14	14	0	42

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
NEBRASKA	0	0	7	3	0	10
Opponent	0	3	0	10	0	13

COLORADO TEAM STATISTICS

	CU	OPPT
First Downs	30	27
Rushing	6	11
Passing	20	15
Penalty	4	1
Yds Rushing	55	262
Yds Per Carry	1.6	7.1
Yds Per Game	55.0	262.0
Yards Passing	510	279
Yards Per Attempt	10.9	6.6
Yards Per Completion	13.4	11.6
Yards Per Game	510.0	279.0
Total Plays	81	79
Yards Per Play	7.0	6.8
Yards Per Game	565.0	541.0
Punts/Average	3/44.3	2/47.5
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	1/0
Penalties/Yards	6/35	10/78
3rd Down Efficiency	9/15 (60%)	10/16 (63%)
Time of Possession (Avg.)	34:33	25:27
Total Points	45	42
Average Per Game	45.0	42.0

NEBRASKA TEAM STATISTICS

	NEB	OPPT
First Downs	18	20
Rushing	11	5
Passing	6	13
Penalty	1	2
Yds Rushing	181	55
Yds Per Carry	4.9	2.2
Yds Per Game	181.0	55.0
Yards Passing	114	196
Yards Per Attempt	6.0	4.5
Yards Per Completion	10.4	8.2
Yards Per Game	114.0	196.0
Total Plays	56	69
Yards Per Play	5.3	3.6
Yards Per Game	295.0	251.0
Punts/Average	3/47.7	4/45.0
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards	7/55	3/25
3rd Down Efficiency	5/11 (45%)	8/17 (47%)
Time of Possession (Avg.)	29:12	30:42
Total Points	10	13
Average Per Game	10.0	13.0

COLORADO INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Category	Att.	TG	YL	Net	Avg/G	TDS
Rushing	13	45	0	45	45.0	1
Dylan Edwards	6	24	0	24	24.0	1
Anthony Hankerson	9	24	3	21	21.0	0
Passing	Att.	Comp	Int	Pct	Yds	TDS
Shedeur Sanders	47	38	0	80.9	510	4
Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDS	LG	Avg/G
Travis Hunter	11	119	10.8	0	43	119.0
Jimmy Horn Jr.	11	117	10.6	1	26	117.0
Xavier Weaver	6	118	19.7	0	44	118.0
Dylan Edwards	5	135	27.0	3	75	135.0
Scoring	TDS	Rush	Rec/Ret	EP-A	F-FGA	PTS.
Dylan Edwards	4	1	3	0-0	0-0	24
Jace Feely	0	0	0	5-5	1-1	8
Jimmy Horn Jr.	1	0	1	0	0	6
Sy'veon Wilkerson	1	1	0	0	0	6
Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	I-20	LG	
Mark Vassett	3	133	44.3	1	56	
Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDS	LG	
Jimmy Horn Jr.	1	2	2.0	0	2	
Kick Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDS	LG	
Dylan Edwards	1	18	18.0	0	18	

NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Category	Att.	TG	YL	Net	Avg/G	TDS
Rushing	19	117	26	91	91.0	0
Jeff Sims	7	55	0	55	55.0	0
Gabe Ervin Jr.	9	28	1	27	27.0	0
Passing	Att.	Comp	Int	Pct	Yds	TDS
Jeff Sims	19	11	3	57.9	114	1
Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDS	LG	Avg/G
Marcus Washington	3	31	10.3	0	17	31.0
Alex Bullock	3	56	18.7	1	34	56.0
Rahmir Johnson	2	6	3.0	0	6	6.0
Scoring	TDS	Rush	Rec/Ret	EP-A	F-FGA	PTS.
Alex Bullock	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	6
Tristan Alvano	0	0	0	1-1	1-1	4
Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	I-20	LG	
Brian Buschini	3	143	47.7	3	60	
Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDS	LG	
Billy Kemp	2	8	4.0	0	5	
Kick Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDS	LG	
Rahmir Johnson	1	63	63.0	0	63	

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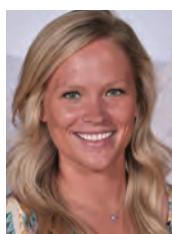
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DEION "COACH PRIME" SANDERS



Deion "Coach Prime" Sanders was named the 28th full-time head football coach at the University of Colorado, athletic director Rick George announced Dec. 3, 2022.

Sanders, 55, joins the CU program from Jackson State University (Jackson, Miss.), where

in three seasons the Tigers compiled a 27-5 record and won back-to-back Southwestern Athletic Conference championships competing on the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) level; that mark includes an 11-2 record in 2021 and 12-0 record in 2022.

At Jackson State, Sanders achieved tremendous success on and off the field as a fierce advocate for additional exposure and a level playing field for all Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). Sanders brought national attention to HBCUs, pushing for opportunities to highlight its talent and the culture. In March 2022, Sanders held a Pro Day featuring athletes from four other schools in the state of Mississippi to provide a platform in front of 22 NFL teams and the Canadian Football League. In April 2022, Jackson State became the first HBCU to have its spring football game televised live nationally on ESPNU.

The "Coach Prime" docuseries from SMAC Productions premiered in December 2022 on Prime Video and profiled Jackson State's undefeated season and Coach Prime's arrival in Colorado.

Sanders was named the 21st head coach in Jackson State history on Sept. 21, 2020, but had to wait to coach his first game until COVID-19 restrictions were lifted and several FCS schools opted to play a delayed schedule in the spring. Exactly six months to the day later (Feb. 21, 2021), he led the Tigers to a 53-0 win over Edward Waters (Fla.) to begin the "Coach Prime Era." It was considered the touch point of the elevation of JSU football and the University into becoming one of the most impactful and recognizable brands nationwide.

JSU was 4-3 in the pandemic-delayed 2020 season before rolling to an 11-2 record in 2021, winning the SWAC title with a 27-10 win over Prairie View A&M in the title game. The Tigers lost to South Carolina State in the Celebration Bowl; otherwise their only other loss over his last 25 games was a 12-7 setback at FBS Louisiana-Monroe in Sept. '21.

Seven of his players on the 2021 JSU roster earned a professional opportunity in the NFL, CFL or USFL,

including James Houston IV, who was drafted in the sixth round by the Detroit Lions. He also signed cornerback Travis Hunter, considered the top high school prospect in the nation, to an NLI in December 2021, the highest ranked prospect to ever sign with an HBCU or an FCS program.

Sanders was voted the SWAC's Coach of the Year for a second straight season in 2022; 12 of his players earned some level of All-SWAC honors. For the 2021 campaign, he also garnered honors for the FCS Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year, BOXTOTOW National Coach of the Year and Black College Hall of Fame Coach of the Year.

Prior to joining the collegiate coaching ranks at Jackson State, Sanders had been involved in coaching for over a decade. He was the offensive coordinator at Trinity Christian School (Cedar Hill, Texas), leading the Tigers to three straight Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) titles and a 42-3 record. He also has also been part of the coaching staff for the annual Under Armour All-America Game since 2012. In February 2022, Sanders was named as an HBCU legacy coach for the NFL Pro Bowl.

COLLEGIATE HONORS

A two-time unanimous first-team All-American at Florida State, he won the third annual Jim Thorpe Award in 1988, presented to the nation's top defensive back; he had been a finalist for the honor in 1987 when he finished behind co-winners Rickey Dixon (Oklahoma) and Bennie Blades (Miami). The second time around, he topped Louis Oliver (Florida) and Steve Atwater (Arkansas and future Denver Bronco). That same year, he finished eighth in the voting for the Heisman Trophy.

He finished his Seminole football career with 14 interceptions, three returned for touchdowns; those are still tied for third in the FSU record book (with ESPN's Lee Corso). He owns the longest interception return in school history when he raced 100 yards for a TD against Tulsa as a freshman. Sanders also racked up a still-school record 1,429 punt return yards with three more scores. Playing for the late Hall of Fame coach Bobby Bowden, FSU was 36-9-1 in his four seasons as a Seminole, finishing as the nation's No. 2 team as a junior in 1987 and No. 3 his senior season in 1988.

He also played one season of baseball for FSU (as a sophomore in 1987, batting .267 with three home runs, 21 runs batted in and 27 stolen bases) and ran sprints and relays in track (he was the 1988 Metro Conference outdoor champion in the 100- and 200-meter dashes). He was inducted into Florida State's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1994 and into the College Football Hall of Fame in its 2011 class.





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DEION "COACH PRIME" SANDERS



NFL & MLB CAREERS

Sanders is the only athlete ever to play in both a Super Bowl (twice) and the World Series.

He appeared in 188 regular season games (157 starts) in the National Football League with five teams: Atlanta (1989-93; the Falcons selected him as the fifth overall pick in the first round in the '89 Draft), San Francisco (1994), Dallas (1995-99), Washington (2000) and Baltimore (2004-05). He was the NFL Defensive Player of the Year for 1994, was named to its 1990s All-Decade Team and to the NFL's All-Time Team in 2020, the latter as part of the league's 100th season celebration.

"Prime Time" made 53 interceptions over the course of his career, with 512 tackles, 19 forced fumbles and 13 recoveries. He amassed 7,838 all-purpose yards, primarily through returns (2,199 punt, 3,523 kickoff). He also

caught 60 passes for 784 yards and three touchdowns in spot duty as a wide receiver throughout his career, as in 1996, he became just one of two two-way starters in the NFL since the platoon days of the 1950s. He set an NFL record with 19 career touchdowns on returns, nine coming via interception returns with six on punts, three on kickoffs and one fumble runback.

He appeared in 12 postseason games, making five more interceptions, and won Super Bowl rings back-to-back with the 49ers and Cowboys. He had three tackles and an interception in San Francisco's win over San Diego in Super Bowl XXIX, and a reception for 47 yards in the Cowboys' victory against Pittsburgh in Super Bowl XXX. He was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in its 2011 class, recognizing a 14-year NFL career which saw him be an All-Pro selection nine times and play in eight Pro Bowls.

In Major League Baseball, he was drafted out of high school in the sixth round of the 1985 draft by the Kansas City Royals, but opted to play college football. He was then selected in the '88 draft by the New York Yankees and made his MLB debut on May 31, 1989 with the club and was on the Yankees' opening day roster in 1990.

Sanders played a total of 11 seasons in professional baseball, nine in the major leagues with the New York Yankees (1989-90), Atlanta (1991-94), Cincinnati (1994-95, 1997, 2001) and San Francisco (1995). In 641 major league games, he owned a career batting average of .263 (558 hits in 2,123 at bats), scoring 308 runs with 39 home runs, 168 runs batted in and 186 stolen bases.

In the 1992 World Series, when Toronto bested Atlanta four games to two, Sanders appeared in four games, batting .533 (8-of-15), with four runs scored and five stolen bases.

During his professional career, Sanders played alongside seven Colorado Buffalo alumni, including relief pitcher Jay Howell, CU's last player in the majors, with the Atlanta Braves in 1993. In the NFL, his teammates who

played at CU include Jeff Donaldson and Mike Pritchard (Atlanta Falcons, 1991-93), Greg Jones, Jay Leeuwenburg and Michael Westbrook (Washington Redskins, 2000) and Kordell Stewart (Baltimore Ravens, 2004-05).

SANDERS & COLORADO

Sanders' NFL teams played Denver four times, each winning twice on their home fields; he missed one of the two games in Colorado as he was wrapping up the 1995 MLB season with the San Francisco Giants. He had an interception in San Francisco's 42-19 win over the Broncos at Candlestick Park in 1994. In his only game in the state in a football uniform, he had an unassisted tackle with the Baltimore Ravens in 2005, his final pro season.

He was pretty much a thorn in the side against the Colorado Rockies. In 29 games against them between the Braves, Red and Giants, he batted .381 (45-for-118), scoring 25 runs and stealing 16 bases. Only eight of those games were in Colorado, where he batted .378 (14-of-37), with his only home run against the Rox; he played at both the old Mile High Stadium in '93 and '94 with the Braves and at Coors Field with the Reds in '97.

PERSONAL

Sanders retired from baseball in 2001 and after not playing in the NFL from 2001-03, came out of his first retirement and to play those two additional seasons with the Baltimore Ravens in 2004-05.

He began a broadcasting career in 2001, co-hosting NFL Today, the CBS pregame show; he was on that set for three years. He then spent 14 years at the NFL Network as an analyst and appearing on shows like GameDay Prime and Thursday Night Football.

Success – both on the field and in the classroom – has always been at the forefront for Sanders. After his retirement as a professional athlete in 2006, he founded TRUTH, a youth organization service over 1,100 kids throughout the Dallas and Memphis communities, utilizing education as a platform for success and leadership.

Following through on a long-standing personal goal, Sanders graduated from Talladega College in 2020 with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Organizational Management.

Sanders is the proud father of five children: sons Deion Jr., Shilo, and Shedeur, and daughters Deiondra and Shelomi. Shilo (graduate safety) and Shedeur (junior quarterback) came to Colorado with Sanders from Jackson State, while Deion Jr. contributes to Coach Prime's social media engagement. His youngest, Shelomi is a redshirt freshman guard on the Colorado women's basketball team.



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COLORADO

GARY HARRELL



Assistant Head Coach/
Running Backs



Gary Harrell joined the Colorado staff in December 2022, coming to Boulder on Deion "Coach Prime" Sanders' initial staff.

Affectionately known as "The Flea," he joined the Buffs from Jackson State, where he coached the running backs for three seasons.

He has also coached at Alabama State (2019), Florida Atlantic (2017-18), Howard (2002-03, 2011-16), Bowie State (2009-10), Morgan State (2008), Florida A&M (2006-07), and Texas Southern (2004-05).

He played collegiately for Howard from 1990-93 and then had a five-year professional career, including two years with the New York Giants in 1994-95, one year in the World League and two years in the Canadian Football League.

At Jackson State, he mentored West Virginia transfer Sy'veon Wilkerson to a 1,000 yard season in 2022 and in 2021, the trio of Peyton Pickett, Santee Marshall and J.D. Martin combined for 1,126 yards and 11 touchdowns.

He joined the Florida Atlantic staff in January of 2017. His attention was given to the wide receivers who rotated throughout the season seeing the quarterbacks utilize a total of nine receivers. Senior Kalib Woods was named the Conference USA Championship MVP, and Willie Wright, just a freshman, was the team's most consistent wideout and led the Owls with 56 catches and a total of six scores. Following the year, Wright earned a spot on the C-USA All-Freshman team.

Prior to his stint at Florida Atlantic, his alma mater came knocking on his door and asked the Miami native to return to the program, but as the head coach in 2011. All told, Harrell served as Howard University's head coach for five seasons. During his Howard tenure student-athletes worked under the premise that athletics and academics were evaluated equally. In 2012 he was honored by the D.C. Touchdown Club as the Local College Coach of the Year at its inaugural awards dinner. During his time

at Howard, he finished with a 20-36 overall record including a 7-4 mark in 2012.

Before going to Howard, Harrell spent two seasons as the offensive coordinator for Bowie State, from 2009-10. Harrell began at Morgan State in 2008 where he remained through 2009 before seizing the opportunity to move from a position coach with the Rattlers to an offensive coordinator position at Bowie State. He was a part of a team that finished 6-6 in 2008 and 6-5 in 2009. While at Morgan State he also served as the wide receivers coach for Team Michigan, a member of the All-American Football League (Feb. 2008 - May 2008).

Harrell got his start in coaching at his alma mater, focusing on Howard's wide receivers from 2002-04. Howard posted a 6-5 record in 2002, a 4-7 mark in 2003 and a 6-5 mark in 2004, including splitting two overtime games. He moved away from his alma mater to gain collegiate coaching experience in another environment. He served as a Texas Southern assistant coach, for wide receivers, from 2004-06. Harrell returned to the east coast as an assistant coach in 2006. His two-year stint was made easier due to his familiarity with the MEAC.

He was a four-year letter winner as a wide receiver and punt return specialist. He started every game for Howard's undefeated 1993 team and was a member of the MEAC Championship team that same season.

Harrell holds the Howard record for most receptions in a game (13) and in a career (184). He was inducted into the Howard University Hall of Fame in November 2005, and also received a proclamation from the City of Miami declaring it Gary "Flea" Harrell Day. Prior to attending Howard, he was a varsity athlete for Miami's Northwestern High School.

A native of Miami (Fla.), Harrell earned his degree in Marketing from Howard in 1994.



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CHARLES KELLY



Defensive Coordinator/ Safeties



Charles Kelly, most recently the associate defensive coordinator at Alabama, was named the defensive coordinator by Deion "Coach Prime" Sanders on Dec. 6, 2022.

Kelly was on Nick Saban's defensive staff for four seasons, during which Alabama posted a 47-6 record while winning the 2020 National Championship with a perfect 13-0 record.

The Crimson Tide defense was ranked among the nation's best throughout Kelly's four years there. In 2022, Alabama's scoring defense ranked ninth best nationally and second best in the SEC. The 2020 defense ranked atop the SEC in scoring at 19.4 points per game, good for 13th nationally. The 2021 defense ranked seventh best for total defense and fourth best for rushing defense while the 2019 team ranked in the top 20 nationally in scoring defense, total defense and passing defense.

Kelly joined the Alabama staff after one season at Tennessee in 2018 which followed five seasons at Florida State from 2013-17. He was the special teams coordinator and safeties coach at Tennessee and the defensive coordinator for his final four seasons at Florida State. Prior to his time in Tallahassee, he has also coached at Georgia Tech (2006-11), Nicholls State (2002-05), Eufaula (Ala.) High School (2000-01), Henderson State (1999), Jacksonville State (1994-98), Auburn (1993) and Phenix City (Ala.) High School (1990-92).

Kelly has coordinated defense and coached in the secondary at Jacksonville State (1994-98), Henderson State (1999), Nicholls State (2005), Georgia Tech (2012) and Florida State (2014-17). He also has a decorated background on special teams, directing those units at Georgia Tech (2006-07), Florida State (2013) and Tennessee (2018).

Overall, Kelly has coached 16 All-Americans and won four conference championships, including three ACC titles, in his career. As a special teams coordinator, he has coached a Ray Guy Award winner and a Lou Groza Award winner.

At Tennessee, Kelly's special teams were solid, blocking five kicks (No. 5 nationally), ranking fourth in the country in punt return defense (2.00 yards per return) and fourth in the league in punt returns (12.80 ypr.).

In his five years at Florida State under Jimbo Fisher, his defenses ranked in the nation's top 25 his final three years, including No. 18 in 2017, after allowing only 331.1 total yards per game. FSU finished 22nd nationally in total defense in 2016 (349.1 ypg) and his 2015 unit ranked ninth in scoring defense (17.8 ppg).

He coached 10 NFL Draft picks as the coordinator for the 'Noles, including first round defensive backs Jalen Ramsey (No. 5 overall) and Derwin James (No. 17). He also mentored several first team All-Americans, including Tarvarus McFadden and Ramsey.

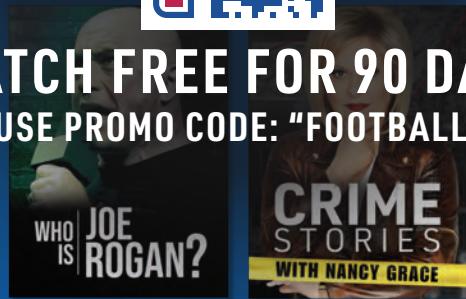
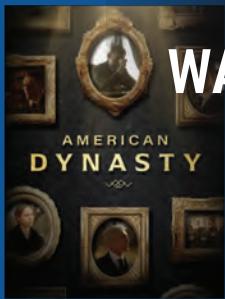
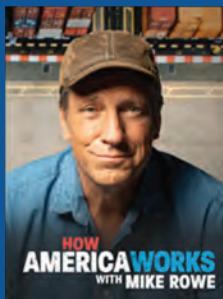
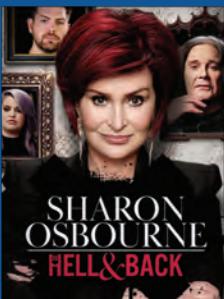
At Georgia Tech he coached special teams, defensive backs and served as the interim defensive coordinator during his seven-year tenure. He was elevated to defensive coordinator for the Yellow Jackets in the sixth game of the 2012 season when Georgia Tech had a 2-4 record. Kelly helped GT finish out the season 5-3, including a Sun Bowl victory over Southern California, where Kelly's defense held the high-powered Trojans' offense to just 205 yards and seven points.

In 2011, Kelly's defensive backs led a pass defense that finished No. 2 in the ACC. In 2009, Kelly's unit helped Georgia Tech win the ACC Championship and go to the Orange Bowl, finishing 11-3. He served as the Yellow Jackets' special teams coordinator in 2006 and 2007, coaching punter Durant Brooks to the Ray Guy Award in 2007.

At Nicholls State he served as defensive backs coach for two seasons before being promoted to defensive coordinator. The Colonels captured the Southland Conference title in 2005 and ranked No. 17 in the nation (FCS) in total defense. He was instrumental in developing two-time All-America cornerback Chris Thompson, who went on to be drafted by Jacksonville in 2004.

He coached running backs and defensive backs at Jacksonville State and defensive backs at Henderson State. Kelly began his coaching career at Phenix City (Ala.) Central High School (1990-92) before returning to Auburn as a graduate assistant in 1993.

A native of Ozark, Ala., he is a 1990 graduate of Auburn with a degree in secondary math education. He then earned his master's degree in education from Troy in 2002.





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SEAN LEWIS



Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterbacks



Sean Lewis, most recently the head coach at Kent State, was named the offensive coordinator by Deion "Coach Prime" Sanders on Dec. 6, 2022.

Lewis led the Kent State program from 2018-22, taking a program that struggled significantly before his arrival and made them respectable. Lewis was 31 when he was hired at Kent State in 2017, becoming the youngest head coach in FBS by three years, where he compiled a 24-31 overall record and 19-17 record in league play.

Kent State was 2-10 in his first season (1-7 in MAC play) and played three Power 5 programs each season he was there except for the COVID-19 shortened 2020 season. Over the past four seasons, Kent State was 22-21 overall and 17-10 in league play. Taking out the Power 5 games, that record improves to 22-9.

His first team at Kent State saw dramatic improvement in several statistical categories, including improvements of 11.2 points per game and 108.4 yards per game over the previous season. Then in 2019, he orchestrated one of the biggest turnarounds in college football that season, improving by five wins and earning a win in the Tropical Smoothie Café Frisco Bowl, just the fourth bowl game in school history and the program's first bowl victory.

In the COVID-shortened 2020 season, he led the Golden Flashes to a 3-1 record, securing the first back-to-back winning seasons since 1976-77 at Kent State. His "FlastFAST" offense led the FBS in total offense at 606.5 yards per game while scoring 49.8 points per game. Kent State defeated Akron 69-35 and scored 10 touchdowns, giving Kent State back-to-back wins in the Wagon Wheel rivalry.

In 2021, Kent State set program records for plays (1,052), yards (6,907), first downs (362), rushing yards (3,482) and passing yards (3,425). The Golden Flashes had the top non-service academy rushing attack in the country and ranked fourth in the FBS in total

offense averaging 495 yards per game, earning a spot in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl.

Prior to Kent State, Lewis was the co-offensive coordinator under Dino Barbers at Syracuse. He joined Barbers' staff at Eastern Illinois in 2012 and followed Barbers as he ascended to Bowling Green (2014-15) and eventually Syracuse (2016-17).

In 2017, Syracuse averaged 456.3 yards and 24.4 first downs per game and defeated defending national champion Clemson 27-24 on Oct. 13. His Orange offense led the nation in snaps per game (87.8) and in 2016, his offense set or tied 40 school records including most passing yards (3,855) while the 5,290 yards of total offense was second most in program history.

At Bowling Green, his 2015 offense ranked fourth in the nation at 546.8 yards per game and sixth in scoring at 42.2 points per game. He was the co-offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for Matt Johnson, who was the MAC Offensive Player of the Year and finished second nationally with 4,946 yards and 46 touchdowns.

At Eastern Illinois, the Panthers made the FCS Playoffs both seasons he was there and reached the quarterfinals in 2013 with a 12-2 record with an offense led by Jimmy Garoppolo.

His coaching career began as the offensive coordinator at Richards High School in Illinois. He coached under Gary Korhoven, who earned National High School Coach of the Year honors. His first college coaching job was in 2010 at Nebraska-Omaha and he was a graduate assistant at Akron for the 2011 season.

He played collegiately at Wisconsin under coach Barry Alvarez and then-offensive coordinator Paul Chryst, playing quarterback and tight end and earning Academic All-Big Ten honors twice. He graduated from the school in 2007 with a bachelor's degree in agricultural sciences in 2007.



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BRETT BARTOLONE



Assistant Coach/ Wide Receivers



Brett Bartolone was named the wide receivers coach by Deion "Coach Prime" Sanders on Dec. 12, 2022.

Bartolone comes to the Buffs from Jackson State, where he was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for the 2022 season. In his one season at Jackson State, he mentored Shedeur Sanders to the league's MVP honors. Shedeur Sanders completed 314-of-448 passes for 3,403 yards and 36 touchdowns to just six interceptions on the season, while also running for 175 yards and five touchdowns rushing.

Jackson State featured the 10th best passing offense in the FCS and ranked 12th for pass efficiency. Sanders ranked fifth nationally in passing yards per game and total offense, third in touchdown passes and 11th in pass efficiency while also ranking fourth in points responsible per game with an average of 21.0 per game.

Prior to Jackson State, Bartolone was an offensive analyst and assistant quarterbacks coach for the University of Nevada, where the Wolfpack had the fourth-ranked passing offense and 15th-ranked scoring offense in the nation in 2021. Bartolone coached Carson Strong to back-to-back Mountain West Offensive Player of the Year honors in 2020-21. Strong broke the program record with 36 passing touchdowns in 2021.

In 2018-19, he was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Carleton College, where the Knicks quarterback led their conference and finished in the top 10 nationally in completions per game. He spent the 2017 season at St. Lawrence University serving as the quarterbacks

coach when Sean Richardson was named honorable mention on the All-Liberty League team.

His first stint as an offensive coordinator came in France with the Flash Football Club, where he led the team to the French National Championship and a No. 1 ranking in France and No. 10 in Europe. His offense there averaged 31.6 points per game.

His first full-time job came at Whittier College in Los Angeles, where he was the wide receivers coach in 2016.

Very familiar with the Pac-12, Bartolone learned the Air Raid offense under one of its creators, Mike Leach, while playing at Washington State. He was a member of Leach's first recruiting class at Wazzu and was named a Freshman All-American and All-Pac-12 honorable mention after leading the Cougars in receptions as a true freshman.

Injuries derailed his playing career, but Bartolone stayed on as a student coach, assisting with the wide receivers and the offensive coaching staff, which included a Sun Bowl win in 2015.

He graduated from Washington State in 2016 with a degree in Sports Management and minor in Business.

He attended high school at La Habra High School in La Habra, Calif., where he led LHHS to four straight league titles and three CIF championships. LHHS had a 45-10 record in his four years when he was all-area and all-league three times and the league's offensive player of the year as a senior. He also played basketball and ran track in high school.



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TIM BREWSTER



**Assistant Coach/
Tight Ends**



Tim Brewster, who has more than 30 years of coaching experience, was named tight ends coach by Deion "Coach Prime" Sanders on Dec. 6, 2022.

Brewster joins Coach Prime from Jackson State, where he coached the tight ends for the 2022 season.

Prior to Jackson State, Brewster coached at Florida as the tight ends coach in 2020-21, where he helped Kyle Pitts become the winner of the John Mackey Award as the nation's top tight end. Pitts was the No. 4 overall pick in the 2021 NFL Draft, becoming the highest drafted tight end in NFL history.

At Florida, Brewster made an immediate impact, coaching Pitts to a record-breaking season, culminating in the school's second-ever Mackey Award recipient. Overall the tight end position caught 64 passes for 1,075 yards and accounted for 17 touchdowns. Pitts became the first unanimous first-team All-American for the Gators since Vernon Hargreaves III in 2015.

He has more than 30 years of coaching experience and joined Florida from North Carolina, where he was the assistant head coach and tight ends coach for the 2019 season. He has been a collegiate head coach for four years, an NFL assistant coach for five years and Colorado is the seventh Power 5 program for which he's coached.

Prior to North Carolina, he was the tight ends coach at Texas A&M for the 2018 season after five years in the same position at Florida State (2013-17). He was the head coach at Minnesota from 2007-10 and after one season as a college football and NFL analyst for FOX, he was the wide receivers coach for Mississippi State in 2012.

Prior to Minnesota, he spent the previous five seasons in the NFL with the San Diego Chargers (2002-04), being named the assistant head coach his final season there before moving to the Denver Broncos for the 2005-06 seasons.

Brewster got into coaching in 1986 as a graduate assistant coach

for Purdue before coaching in at Lafayette Central Catholic High School in Indiana. His first full-time college coaching job was at North Carolina from 1988-97 and he coached at Texas from 1998-2001 before heading to the NFL.

An accomplished recruiter, Brewster helped UNC boast the 19th best recruiting class in the country in 2020, according to 247sports' rankings. At Florida State, he helped the Seminoles' pick up the top-ranked 2016 recruiting class, which featured 18 four- or five-star rated players as well as 13 Under Armor All-Americans and four U.S. Army All-Americans. He helped the Seminoles' recruiting classes rank in the top 10 of ESPN's team rankings all five years he was on the FSU staff, including in the top five four times. Brewster was named the ACC's Top Recruiter by ESPN, made 247Sports' Top 10 Recruiters list and was among Rivals' Top 25 Recruiters.

During his career, Brewster has produced 12 NFL tight ends. Prior to Pitts being selected as the highest-drafted tight end in NFL history at No. 4 to the Atlanta Falcons, he saw five tight ends sign NFL contracts during his first stint at UNC, including Alge Crumpler and Freddie Jones, and two each at Texas, Florida St. and Texas A&M. He also discovered and developed one of the league's all-time greats in Antonio Gates, who played basketball at Kent St. prior to transitioning to a career in football, while Brewster was the tight ends coach for the San Diego Chargers. Brewster served as the tight ends coach for the Denver Broncos from 2005-06 after coaching that same position at North Carolina from 1989-97 and Texas from 1998-2001.

Former two-time All-Big Ten Conference selection at the University of Illinois, Brewster led the nation's tight ends in receiving in 1983 and captained Illinois to the 1984 Rose Bowl against UCLA. Brewster, who graduated from Illinois with a bachelor's degree in political science, participated in training camps of the New York Giants (1984) and Philadelphia Eagles (1985).



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ANDRE' HART



**Assistant Coach/
Linebackers**



Andre' Hart was named the linebackers coach by Deion "Coach Prime" Sanders on Dec. 12, 2022.

Hart joins the Buffs from Jackson State, where he coached the linebackers for Coach Prime the last three seasons.

Hart helped turn the Jackson State defense around in his first year then by the 2021 season, Jackson State had one of the best defenses in the nation and in 2022, it ranked first in six major defense categories in the FCS, including total defense (257.4), scoring defense (11.2), passing defense (129.5), pass efficiency defense (81.22), team sacks (3.92), and third down defense (25.3%).

The year before Hart joined the Jackson State staff in 2019, its defense was ranked 80th nationally in total defense, 109th in scoring defense and 100th in rushing defense. Those numbers improved to 62nd (total defense), 52nd (scoring defense), and 59th (rushing defense) in the COVID-delayed 2020 season. By the 2021 season, Jackson State ranked second in total defense (257.4), fourth in scoring defense (14.8), third in passing defense (157.1) and 10th in rushing

defense (100.3).

Individually, LB Aubrey Miller was named the SWAC Defensive Player of the Year in 2022 after leading the SWAC in 2021 with 109 tackles, which included 6.5 sacks and 11.5 tackles for loss. He was named first-team All-SWAC in both 2021 and '22. In 2022, his final stats were 106 tackles with 11 for a loss and two sacks, four forced fumbles, two recoveries, four quarterback hurries and six pass breakups.

Hart went to Jackson State from Trinity Christian High School in Cedar Hills, Texas, helping lead that team to three straight Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) championships and a TCAL National Championship. He was the head coach at TC-Cedar Hills in 2019-20 after two seasons as the defensive coordinator in 2017-18. TC-Cedar Hills was 47-5 in his four years there including 22-4 as the head coach.

In college, he played at Ranger Junior College in Ranger, Texas, before attending Kansas State.

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KEVIN MATHIS



Assistant Coach/ Cornerbacks



Former NFL standout Kevin Mathis was named the defensive backs coach by Deion "Coach Prime" Sanders on Dec. 12, 2022.

Mathis joined the Buffs from Jackson State, where he coached the defensive backs for Coach Prime the for three seasons from 2020-22.

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Mathis led the Jackson State defense to the top mark in FCS in pass efficiency defense in both 2021 and '22.

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Mathis was also instrumental in the recruitment of Travis Hunter, the top-ranked prospect in the 2022 class and the highest ranked prospect to ever attend an FBS or HBCU. Hunter was injured part of the 2022 season but still led Jackson State with nine pass breakups.

Mathis coached three other All-SWAC defensive backs in Shilo Sanders (2021) and Cam'Ron Silmon-Craig and Isaiah Bolden in 2022.

Silmon-Craig was second on the team with 60 tackles and had

two interceptions in 2022 to earn first-team All-SWAC honors. Bolden picked up second-team honors and was second on the team with seven pass-breakups. Shilo Sanders led the SWAC with four interceptions in 2021.

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Mathis played in the NFL for 10 seasons, breaking into the league as an undrafted free agent as a teammate of Coach Prime at the Dallas Cowboys. He played three seasons for the Cowboys from 1997-99 and also played for the New Orleans Saints in 2000-01 and Atlanta Falcons (2002-06).

He played 115 games with 55 starts in the NFL, finishing his career with 11 interceptions, three of which he returned for touchdowns, nine force fumbles, 10 fumble recoveries, and 365 tackles with 13 tackles for loss.

Mathis played collegiately at Texas A&M-Commerce and was enshrined into the school's Hall of Fame in 2009. He was a Division II All-American three times from 1994-96 and finished his career with 214 tackles, 16 interceptions and 57 pass break-ups while also returning punts and kickoffs and averaging 24 yards per kickoff return in his career.

Born in Gainesville, Texas, he attended Gainesville High School where he lettered in football, basketball and track. He was a two-time All-District selection in football.

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BILL O'BOYLE



**Assistant Coach/
Offensive Line**



Bill O'Boyle was named the offensive line coach by Deion "Coach Prime" Sanders on Dec. 12, 2022.

O'Boyle comes to Colorado from Kent State, where he coached the offensive line for the previous five seasons. He joined KSU head coach Sean Lewis in joining the CU coaching staff.

Since his and Lewis' arrival at Kent State, the team has had historic success on the offensive side of the ball. Utilizing an up-tempo offense, O'Boyle's offensive lines paved the way for a balanced attack. In 2021, the Flashes ranked fourth nationally in total offense and third in rushing offense. The team set program marks for both total offense and passing offense. In 2020, the Flashes were third nationally in rushing offense and 11th in passing offense, rushing for over 200 yards each game and throwing for over 300 in all but one contest.

In 2019, O'Boyle led the program to its first bowl win in history, topping Utah State 51-41. In 2018 in his first season, Kent State saw improvements of 20 yards per game on the ground and double the amount of rushing touchdowns.

Prior to Kent State, O'Boyle spent two years at South Dakota as the offensive line coach and run game coordinator. He was part of the best South Dakota season while in the Missouri Valley Football Conference in 2017 when the Coyotes advanced to the second round of the FCS Playoffs and defeated No. 22 Nicholls in the first round. USD knocked off four ranked opponents that year.

From 2013-15, O'Boyle spent three seasons at Southern Illinois where he started out as the offensive line coach and later took on duties of co-offensive coordinator and assistant head coach. In three seasons at SIU, O'Boyle helped the Salukis improve in scoring offense and passing offense each season.

In 2014, the Salukis set a program record for touchdown passes.

After O'Boyle was promoted to assistant head coach in 2015, SIU averaged nearly 500 yards of total offense per game, second-best in program history. SIU also set a program record with 298 passing yards per game in 2015.

In 2012, O'Boyle served as offensive coordinator at Colorado Mesa. His previous 18 seasons were spent working at Division II Chadron State.

From 2005 to 2011, O'Boyle was the head coach at Chadron State with an overall record of 57-21. He helped the team to three straight undefeated Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference championships. Under O'Boyle, the Eagles won 28 straight RMAC games and earned three NCAA Division II playoff berths, advancing to the quarterfinals in '06 and '07 and to the second round in 2008. While at Chadron, he coached NFL running back and two-time Harlon Hill Trophy winner Danny Woodhead.

In 2006 O'Boyle was recognized by Football Gazette as the National Coach of the year as well as the Sportexe Division II Coach of the Year. He was also a three-time RMAC Coach of the Year. A year later, he was named the Division-II Liberty Mutual National Coach of the Year for the 2007 season.

Prior to being named head coach, O'Boyle was the offensive coordinator at Chadron State from 1999 to 2004 and an assistant coach from 1994 to 1998. He spent the previous four seasons at his alma mater, Western Illinois as the offensive line coach. O'Boyle's first coaching assignment was also at Chadron State in 1987 serving as the offensive line coach.

As a player, O'Boyle spent three seasons at Western Illinois and was a two-year starter. He earned his degree in physical education and studio art from Western Illinois University.

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SAL SUNSERI



**Assistant Coach/
Defensive Tackles**



Sal Sunseri, a veteran coach of almost 40 seasons, was named the defensive tackles coach on March 9 by Deion "Coach Prime" Sanders.

Sunseri joined the Buffs from Alabama, where he served as a Senior Special Assistant to Head Coach Nick Saban for the past four seasons while working with the outside linebackers, while also working closely with CU defensive coordinator Charles Kelly on that staff.

In all, Sunseri has 38 years of coaching experience, including 10 in the NFL and 26 at the Power 5 level in college football. His most recent stint at Alabama was his second, having also coached there from 2009-11, helping the 2011 Crimson Tide defense become one of the best in college football history.

Between Alabama stints, he was the defensive coordinator at Tennessee from 2011-12 and then as the defensive line coach and then the defensive head coach for Jimbo Fisher at Florida State in 2013-14, when the Seminoles combined for a 28-1 record and 2013 National Championship. He also spent three seasons with the Oakland Raiders (2015-17) and one at Florida (2018) before returning to Alabama.

Prior to his first stint in Tuscaloosa, he had his first NFL job with the

Carolina Panthers from 2002-08 after coaching for Saban at LSU in 2000 and spending the 2001 season at LSU.

He began his coaching career at his alma mater Pittsburgh in 1985 with the defensive line working his way up to assistant head coach in 1992. He was the defensive coordinator at Iowa Wesleyan in 1993, Illinois state in 1994 and then coached linebackers at Louisville from 1995-97. He spent the 1998-99 seasons at Alabama A&M before connecting with Saban at LSU in 2000.

He began as a walk-on at Pitt in 1978 and ended his career there as a team captain and consensus All-American in 1981. He was drafted in the 10th round by the Pittsburgh Steelers but his pro career was cut short by a knee injury. He earned his bachelor's degree in communication from Pittsburgh in 1982.

He is married to the former Roxann Evans, who was a varsity gymnast at Pittsburgh. The couple has two children, Jaclyn and Ashlyn, and two sons, Santino and Vinnie, who are both football coaches, Santino the quarterbacks coach at James Madison and Vinnie the running backs coach for the New England Patriots.

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NICK WILLIAMS



**Assistant Coach/
Defensive Ends**



Nick Williams was named the defensive line coach by Deion "Coach Prime" Sanders on Dec. 12, 2022.

Williams joins the Buffs from Texas A&M, where was a defensive analyst and worked with the defensive linemen for two seasons. He joined the A&M staff in May 2021 and helped the Aggies recruit the No. 1 ranked singing class in the nation in 2022.

Prior to that, he was on the staff at Georgia for three seasons, as a student assistant in 2018 and then as a graduate assistant for the 2019-20 seasons, all working with the Bulldogs' defense. At Georgia, the Bulldogs had the No. 1 ranked recruiting classes in both 2018 and 2020, the No. 2 ranked class in 2019 and the No. 4 ranked class in 2021 before he left for College Station.

At Georgia, the Bulldogs compiled a 31-7 record overall, 21-4 record in the SEC and two SEC East championships.

Williams played at Georgia from 2008-10, seeing action in 32 career games at both safety and linebacker. He transferred to North Alabama and after two redshirt seasons, had a solid senior campaign in 2013 with 62 tackles and two interceptions helping the team to a 10-3 record. He was selected to play in the NFLPA Game after the conclusion of his collegiate career.

He played one season in the Canadian Football League for the Toronto Argonauts where his season was cut short with a knee injury. He then played on season in the Arena League for the Tampa Bay Storm.

He attended Bainbridge High School in Bainbridge, Ga., graduating in 2008. He was a quarterback and linebacker and threw for 2,428 yards and 23 touchdowns in his career. He was ranked the No. 25 outside linebacker in the nation by Rivals and the No. 42 safety nationally by Scout.

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MAURICE SIMS



**Director of Football
Sports Performance**



Maurice Sims, a strength and conditioning veteran of more than 10 years, was named the Director of Football Sports Performance by Deion "Coach Prime" Sanders shortly after the Buffs hired Coach Prime in December 2022.

Sims joined Coach Prime from Jackson State, where he worked as the director of strength and conditioning for the Tigers for the 2022 season.

Sims joined Coach Prime at Jackson State after spending the 2020-21 seasons at Georgia as the Associate Director of Strength & conditioning, helping the Bulldogs to a 22-3 record in those two seasons and 2021 National Championship with a 14-1 mark.

Prior to his arrival in Athens, he spent a season at the University of North Carolina as an assistant under coach Brian Hess in 2019. Prior to that, he was at Army for two seasons, helping the Black Knights to a 21-5 record in two seasons, including a 70-14 win over Houston in the 2018 Armed Forces Bowl.

Sims spent two seasons out of college football at Stack Sports

Performance and Therapy in Atlanta in 2016-17 after two seasons as the assistant strength & conditioning coach for football at Indiana in 2014-15, where he was the head of operations for the development training program and assisted with the development and implementation of sport specific training programs.

Before Indiana, he spent two seasons at North Carolina A&T from 2012-13 and also spent two seasons at Bethune-Cookman from 2010-11. He started his career as a football strength intern at Tennessee in 2010.

A native of Knoxville, Tenn., he earned his bachelor's degree in Exercise Science from Tennessee-Chattanooga and his masters degree in Transformative Leadership from Bethune-Cookman.

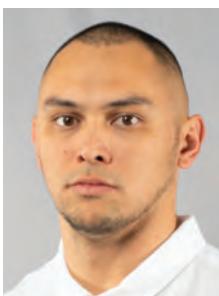
An all-conference defensive back at Concord University prior to transferring to UTC, Sims is certified through the College Strength & Conditioning Coaches Association and the National Strength & Conditioning Association.



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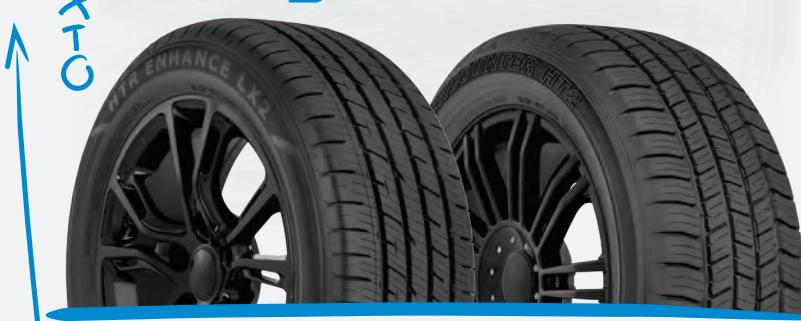


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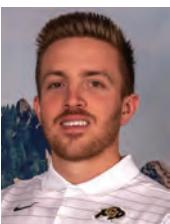
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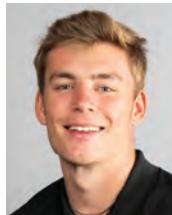
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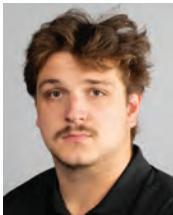
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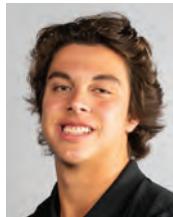
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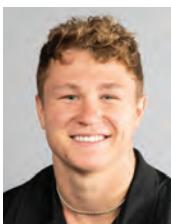
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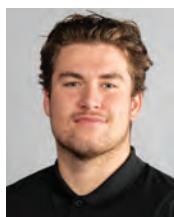
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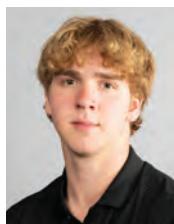
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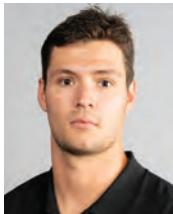
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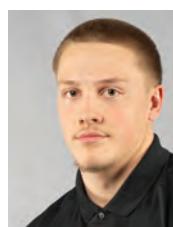
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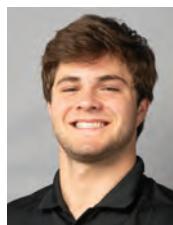
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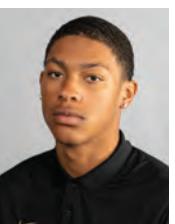
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57 • Cameron
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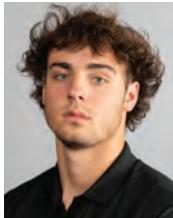


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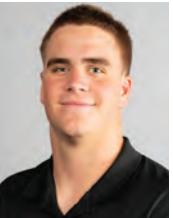
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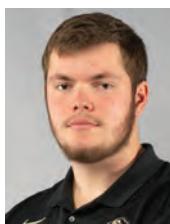
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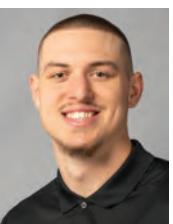
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3 ■ Omariion Cooper
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66 ■ Jeremiah McCrimmon
OT | Jr.

9 ■ Derrick McLendon II
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No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School / Previous College)
14	Colton Allen	QB	6-3	205	Fr.	RS	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Valor Christian)
49	Taijh Alston	DE	6-4	255	Gr.	TR	Lumberton, N.C. (Union Pines/Copiah Lincoln CC/West Virginia)
4	Javon Antonio	WR	6-4	225	Gr.	TR	LaPlace, La. (East St. John/Hinds CC/Northwestern State)
65	Jack Bailey	OG	6-3	280	Gr.	TR	Willoughby, Ohio (Kirtland/Kent State)
73	Landon Bebee	OG	6-3	300	Gr.	TR	Webb City, Mo. (Webb City/Missouri State)
20	LaVonta Bentley	ILB	6-0	230	Gr.	TR	Birmingham, Ala. (P.D.-Jackson-Olin/Clemson)
84	Cole Boscia	WR	6-3	210	Fr.	RS	Danville, Calif. (Monte Vista)
10	Kyndrich Breedlove	CB	5-11	180	So.	TR	Nashville, Tenn. (Pearl-Cohn/Mississippi)
42	Jeremiah Brown	ILB	6-2	225	Jr.	TR	Carrabelle, Fla. (Gadsden County/Jackson State)
56	Tyler Brown	OG	6-3	310	Jr.	TR	Jackson, Miss. (St. Joseph Catholic/La. Lafayette/Jackson State)
34	Dante Capolungo	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	1L	Littleton, Colo. (Dakota Ridge)
49	Trent Carrizosa	P	6-2	240	So.	1L	San Jose, Calif. (Del Mar)
69	Gerad Christian-Lichtenhan	OT	6-10	315	Jr.	2L	Davis, Calif. (Davis)
99	Shane Cokes	DL	6-3	275	Gr.	TR	Dayton, Ohio (Chaminade-Julienne/Dartmouth)
57	David Conner	OT	6-5	295	Fr.	TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Deerfield Beach/Florida)
3	Omarion Cooper	CB	6-0	190	Jr.	TR	Lehigh Acres, Fla. (Lehigh/Florida State)
39	Austin Dahlke	S	6-1	195	So.	1L	Edgar, Wis. (Edgar)
6	TarVarish Dawson Jr.	WR	5-10	165	So.	TR	Lehigh/Akers, Fla. (Lehigh/Auburn)
79	Camden Dempsey	SN	6-2	255	So.	VR	Lakewood, Colo. (Lakewood)
44	Jordan Domineck	OLB	6-3	250	Gr.	TR	Lakeland, Fla. (Jenkins/Georgia Tech/Arkansas)
60	Carter Edwards	OT	6-5	280	Fr.	RS	Hattiesburg, Miss. (Presbyterian Christian)
3	Dylan Edwards	RB	5-9	170	Fr.	HS	Derby, Kan. (Derby)
7	Jaylen Ellis	WR	6-3	185	Jr.	TR	Round Rock, Texas (Cedar Ridge/Baylor)
81	Chernet Estes	WR	6-0	190	Fr.	RS	Austin, Texas (Lake Travis)
45	Andi Etok	CB	6-0	170	Fr.	TR	San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian/Arizona State)
88	Caleb Fauria	TE	6-5	240	So.	2L	Attleboro, Mass. (Bishop Feehan)
17	Jace Feely	PK	6-0	215	So.	TR	Gilbert, Ariz. (Gilbert Christian/Arizona State)
28	Ben Finneseth	S	6-2	205	So.	1L	Durango, Colo. (Durango)
20	Willie Gaines	WR	5-9	165	Jr.	TR	Cocoa, Fla. (Cocoa/Dodge City CC/Jackson State)
38	Brendan Gant	ILB	6-2	200	Gr.	TR	Lakeland, Fla. (Kathleen/Florida State)
93	Joshka Gustav	OLB	6-3	235	Jr.	3L	Hamburg, Germany (Aquinus [Calif.])
25	Marvin Ham II	ILB	6-1	225	Jr.	4L	Belleville, Mich. (Belleville)
22	Anthony Hankerson	RB	5-9	195	So.	1L	Boynton Beach, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
77	Kareem Harden	OT	6-5	315	Jr.	JC	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Stranahan/Butler CC)
23	Isaiah Hardge	WR	5-10	160	Fr.	HS	Hollywood, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
33	Devee Harris	OLB	6-2	235	Gr.	TR	St. Louis, Mo. (Lutheran/Minnesota/Old Dominion)
87	Michael Harrison	TE	6-3	215	Jr.	2L	San Francisco, Calif. (St. Ignatius College Prep)
50	J.J. Hawkins	DE	6-2	260	So.	TR	Miami, Fla. (Discovery/Ole Miss)

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18	Adam Hopkins	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Thomasville, Ga. (Thomas County General)
5	Jimmy Horn Jr.	WR	5-10	170	Jr.	TR	Sanford, Fla. (Seminole/South Florida)
12	Travis Hunter	CB/WR	6-1	185	So.	TR	Suwanee, Ga. (Collins Hill/Jackson State)
51	Isaiah Jatta	OT	6-6	300	Jr.	TR	San Diego, Calif. (Helix/Snow College)
4	Travis Jay	CB	6-2	205	Jr.	TR	Greenville, Fla. (Madison County/Florida State)
55	Victory Johnson	ILB	6-4	235	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic)
30	Braden Keith	CB	5-10	175	Fr.	1L	Broomfield, Colo. (Legacy)
22	Demouy Kennedy	ILB	6-3	215	Jr.	TR	Theodore, Ala. (Theodore/Alabama)
64	Evan Kistler	OT	6-6	295	Sr.	HS	Ventura, Calif. (St. Bonaventure)
86	Brady Kopetz	TE	6-4	240	Fr.	RS	Portland, Ore. (Lincoln)
13	Gavin Kuld	QB	6-6	215	Jr.	JC	Spencer, N.C. (High Point/Monterey Peninsula/NE Oklahoma A&M)
96	Gabe Landers	SN	5-11	205	Fr.	TR	Olive Branch, Miss. (IMG Academy/Miami [Fla.])
41	Khairi Manns	OLB	6-3	230	Jr.	TR	New Rochelle, N.Y. (New Rochelle/Maine)
59	Tristan Marois	OLB	6-6	210	Jr.	TR	Saint-Bruno, Quebec (Clearwater [Fla.]/Robert Morris)
47	Gavin Marsh	WR	6-0	170	Fr.	HS	Chesterfield, Mo. (Marquette)
16	Alejandro Mata	PK	5-9	190	So.	TR	Buford, Ga. (Buford/Jackson State)
13	Kaleb Mathis	WR	5-9	165	Fr.	HS	Arlington, Texas (Grace Prep)
22	Alton McCaskill	RB	6-1	200	So.	TR	Conroe, Texas (Oak Ridge/Houston)
1	Cormani McClain	CB	6-2	165	Fr.	HS	Lakeland, Fla. (Lakeland)
40	Taje McCoy	OLB	6-3	230	Fr.	HS	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Putnam City)
66	Jeremiah McCrimmon	OT	6-6	305	Jr.	JC	Apex, N.C. (Middle Creek/Mississippi State/Coahoma CC)
45	Ahmir McGee	RB	5-11	210	Jr.	TR	West Linn, Ore. (West Linn/Fullerton CC/Portland State)
9	Derrick McLendon II	OLB	6-4	250	Gr.	TR	Decatur, Ga. (Tucker/Florida State)
88	Amari McNeill	DL	6-4	295	So.	TR	Suwanee, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge/Tennessee)
35	Brandon Miller	S	6-0	195	Fr.	HS	Littleton, Colo. (Dakota Ridge)
14	Omarion Miller	WR	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Vivian, La. (North Caddo)
31	Jaden Milliner-Jones	S	5-11	195	Fr.	HS	DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto)
44	Charlie Offerdahl	RB	5-11	180	So.	1L	Littleton, Colo. (Dakota Ridge)
80	Jordan Onovughe	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	Santa Ana, Calif. (Mater Dei)
36	Trey Ortega III	S	6-0	195	Jr.	1L	Broomfield, Colo. (Broomfield)
85	Jacob Page	WR	6-3	180	Fr.	HS	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Blackman)
98	Cristiano Palazzo	PK	5-9	185	So.	VR	Littleton, Colo. (Heritage/Oregon)
89	Louis Passarello	TE	6-5	250	So.	1L	Palo Alto, Calif. (Palo Alto)
55	Leonard Payne Jr.	DL	6-3	300	Gr.	TR	Los Angeles, Calif. (St. Pius X-St. Matthias Academy/Fresno State)
37	Morgan Perason	ILB	6-1	225	Fr.	HS	Ardmore, Okla. (Plainview)
38	Jacob Politte	SN	6-1	220	So.	TR	Lubbock, Texas (Cooper/Jackson State)
35	Antonio Posadas	TE	6-5	225	So.	HS	Carmel, Calif. (Carmel)
72	Ben Reznik	OT	6-6	295	So.	1L	Deerfield, Ill. (Deerfield)

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No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School / Previous College)
32	Jack Rilling	WR	5-8	180	So.	TR	Madison, Wis. (St. Cloud/Louisiana State)
9	Jahquez Robinson	S	6-2	205	Gr.	TR	Jacksonville, Fla. (Sandalwood/Alabama)
27	Nehmier Robinson	CB	5-9	170	Fr.	HS	Sammamish, Wash. (Skyline)
2	Shedeur Sanders	QB	6-2	215	Jr.	TR	Dallas, Texas (Trinity Christian/Jackson State)
21	Shilo Sanders	S	6-0	195	Gr.	TR	Canton, Texas (Trinity Christian/South Carolina/Jackson State)
48	Christian Sarem	RB	6-2	210	Fr.	RS	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad)
76	Jack Seavall	OT	6-7	285	So.	VR	Centennial, Colo. (Arapahoe)
7	Cam'Ron Silmon-Craig	S	5-10	185	Jr.	TR	Birmingham, Ala. (Trinity Christian [Texas]/Jackson State)
54	Bo Simmons-Lapenna	ILB	6-1	225	Fr.	HS	Commerce City, Colo. (Adams City)
18	Myles Slusher	S	6-0	195	Jr.	TR	Broken Arrow, Okla. (Broken Arrow/Arkansas)
13	Sav'ell Smalls	DE	6-3	260	Jr.	TR	Seattle, Wash. (Kennedy Catholic/Washington)
8	Kavosiey Smoke	RB	5-9	215	Gr.	TR	Wetumpka, Ala. (Wetumpka/Kentucky)
46	Isreal Solomon	CB	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Dallas, Texas (IMG Academy [Fla.])
16	Ryan Staub	QB	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	Stevenson Ranch, Calif. (West Ranch)
82	Kendal Stewart	WR	5-10	175	Fr.	HS	Richmond, Texas (Foster)
23	Carter Stoutmire	CB	5-11	205	Fr.	HS	Plano, Texas (Prestonwood Christian)
32	Kofi Taylor-Barrocks	ILB	6-3	220	Fr.	HS	London, England (NFL Academy)
95	Bishop Thomas	DL	6-2	305	Fr.	TR	New Orleans, La. (Bishop Moore/Florida State)
26	Vito Tisdale	S	6-1	195	So.	TR	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green/Kentucky)
15	Mark Vassett	P	6-4	225	Jr.	TR	Melbourne, Australia (Pro Kick Australia/Louisville)
53	Arden Walker	DE	6-2	250	So.	TR	Denver, Colo. (Cherry Creek/Missouri)
57	Cameron Warchuck	SN	6-0	245	So.	1L	Norco, Calif. (Norco)
29	Rodrick Ward	S	5-11	185	Gr.	TR	San Jacinto, Calif. (Beaumont/Mt. San Jacinto/Southern Utah)
28	Asaad Waseem	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	HS	Ocoee, Fla. (Ocoee)
78	Savion Washington	OT	6-8	320	Gr.	TR	Akron, Ohio (St. Vincent-St. Mary/Kent State)
10	Xavier Weaver	WR	6-1	180	Gr.	TR	Orlando, Fla. (Orlando Christian/South Florida)
15	Kasen Weisman	QB	6-2	185	Fr.	HS	Douglasville, Ga. (South Paulding)
55	Van Wells	C	6-2	290	So.	1L	Houston, Texas (C.E. King)
52	Owen Westermeyer	OG	6-4	255	Fr.	HS	West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
36	Sy'Veon Wilkerson	RB	5-9	210	So.	TR	Chicago, Ill. (Our Lady of Good Counsel/Delaware St./Jackson St.)
50	Jack Wilty	OG	6-4	310	So.	TR	Altoona, Iowa (Southeast Polk/Northern Illinois/Iowa Central CC)
98	Jacob Woida	OLB	6-2	230	Fr.	HS	Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead)
43	Trevor Woods	S	6-2	205	Jr.	2L	Katy, Texas (James E. Taylor)
83	Elijah Yelverton	TE	6-5	240	So.	TR	Royse City, Texas (Trinity Christian/Iowa)
58	Noah Young	ILB	6-1	220	Gr.	TR	Gulf Breeze, Fla. (Gulf Breeze/Iowa Western/Utah State/Tennessee)
70	Reggie Young	OG	6-4	290	Gr.	TR	New Orleans, La. (Edna Karr/Iowa Central CC/Liberty)
58	Hank Zalinskas	C	6-3	285	Fr.	HS	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)

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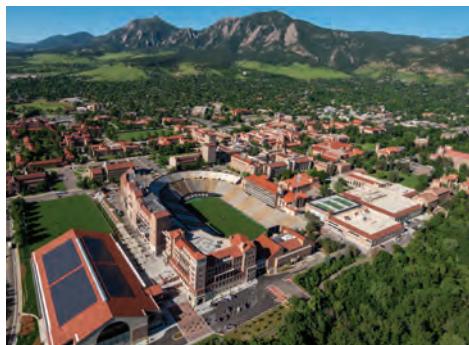
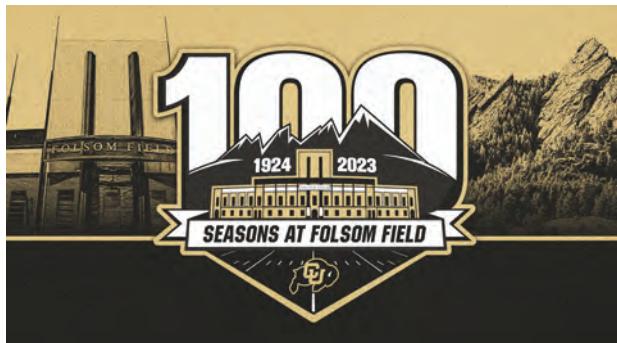


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FOLSOM FIELD



Folsom Field, long regarded as one of the best and most intimate settings in college football, will celebrate its 100th season in 2023 as the Deion "Coach Prime" Sanders Era begins for the Colorado Buffaloes.

Named after legendary coach Frederick Folsom, Folsom Field opened for the 1924 season and has been the football team's home field ever since. The Buffaloes have played 99 seasons on the "hilltop," with an all-time home record of 325-186-10 (.633).

The stadium was dedicated on October 11, 1924, as Colorado defeated Regis College, 39-0. It actually was the second home game of the season, as CU closed out playing at Gamble Field the week before with a 31-0 win over Western State.

It originally was called Colorado Stadium, the name being changed to Folsom Field in 1944 following Folsom's death. In addition, old 24th Street was also changed to Folsom Street to honor the man who coached Colorado teams three different times totaling 15 years between 1895 and 1915. His 76.5 winning percentage (77-23-2) is still tops among all coaches ever at CU.

CU had played its games at Gamble Field for two decades, where seating was limited to temporary bleachers. In the winter of 1923-24, CU President George Norlin studied the possibility of a new stadium, as the approaching completion of a sparkling new gymnasium (Carlson Gym), the inadequate number of seats at Gamble Field (roughly 9,000) and the growing interest in physical education and intercollegiate athletics demanded that a remedy needed to take place soon.

Investigation of a natural ravine just east of the site of the gymnasium as a site for the new stadium, suggested by professor Whitney Huntington, was not only a convenient location, but by using it a great expense could be avoided. After a financing plan was worked out, CU's own construction department began moving dirt with a steam shovel on January 14, 1924.

The new structure had an original capacity of 26,000, featuring wooden bleacher seating over cement, and quarter-mile running track.

Accounts at the time put the cost of the stadium at around \$2.60 per seat, instead of \$10 had concrete been used; the total cost was \$65,000. By comparison, the cost to construct Carlson Gym was \$35,000.

With expansion in mind when originally built, it was by design rather easy to add an upper deck. In 1956, Folsom Field's capacity was upped to 45,000 when a second deck was erected around two-thirds of the stadium. Some 6,000 more seats were added in 1967 when the running track was removed and the team dressing facilities were constructed at the north end of the field.

Improvements continued, as the gigantic six-level press box facility was added on the west side for the start of the 1968 season.

In the summer of 1976, Folsom Field had another face-lift, as the wooden bleacher seats were removed and replaced with silver and gold aluminum bleachers, expanding the stadium to a capacity of 52,005.

The renovation of CU's team house in the summer of 1979 took

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away a few seats, changing the capacity to 51,463. The construction of the magnificent Dal Ward Center in 1991 added new bleacher seating in the north end zone and increased the capacity to 51,748. In 1992, the addition of a yellow concourse wall on the southeast side took away a few hundred seats, and corporate boxes (in 1995) lowered the capacity to 51,655.

The removal of a set of old rickety bleachers in 2001 and a few other changes placed the stadium capacity at 50,942, but that figure stood for just two seasons. The addition of suites and club seating on the east side (at a cost of \$45.2 million) completed in August 2003 increased the capacity to 53,750, an all-time Folsom Field high.

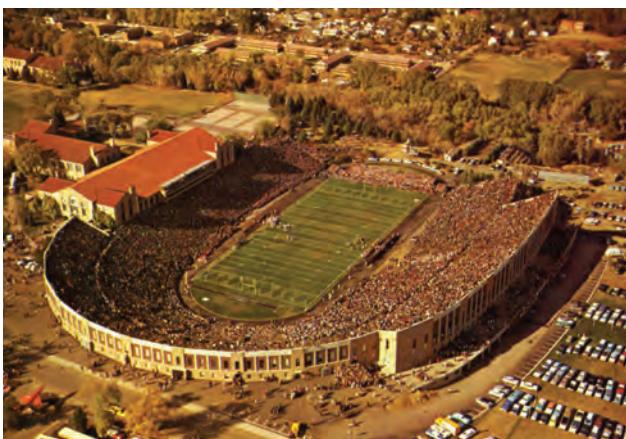
Prior to the 1971 season, the playing surface at Folsom Field was natural grass. Monsanto of St. Louis, Mo., replaced the natural grass with Astroturf for the 1971 campaign.

The original Astroturf surface was replaced with a "new rug" for the start of the 1978 season, and in the summer of 1989, "Astroturf-8" was installed, the third artificial surfacing in the school's history.

In the spring of 1999, Folsom Field returned to natural grass, as "SportGrass" was installed on the stadium floor. The project, which included bio-thermal heating, drainage and a sub-air system, cost \$1.2 million. Video display boards, known as "BuffVision" were also added in the summer of 1999 at a cost of \$3.6 million; those were updated with state-of-the-art HD technology in 2012 at a cost of about \$6.5 million.

In 2003, completion of a \$45.2 million east side renovation added 1,903 club seats and 41 suites, increasing Folsom's capacity to its all-time high of 53,750.

The capacity of Folsom was 53,613 from 2007-13, following the removal of the fourth rows from three different levels of the Flatirons Club prior to the 2007 season (seats that always had some kind of obstructed view). In 2014, the north end zone bleachers and two northeast corner sections of the stadium were completely renovated into loge and club seating, altering the capacity to its current number of 50,183.





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GAMEDAY POLICIES

The University of Colorado Athletic Department wants all fans to have a safe and enjoyable experience while taking in a football game at Folsom Field. The following policies and regulations are designed to be practical, functional, and to allow for the safety of our fans, student athletes and event staff. Our objective is to provide the best possible service and game day experience for all fans and guests of the Colorado Buffaloes.

ALCOHOL

Alcohol can be purchased at designated vendor locations throughout Folsom Field. Individuals with unauthorized possession of alcoholic beverages, including anyone possessing alcohol under the age of 21, will be removed from the stadium. Inebriated individuals will be denied admission to the stadium. Such ejections are not grounds for refunds.

CONCESSIONS

Concessions areas are located in Balch Fieldhouse, on the Southwest plaza, the East concourse, the Rooftop and premium seating areas. Concession stands are open beginning two hours prior to kickoff until 10 minutes left in the fourth quarter.

ELDERLY/DISABLED SHUTTLE

Parking for persons with disabilities is available in lot 204 (18th Street and Euclid Avenue). A state ADA placard or license plate is required to park in this lot. ADA parking is \$30 Text to Pay after you park. A wheelchair-accessible shuttle transports ticket holders with disabilities between lot 204 and Southwest Entrance continuously for two hours before the game and for one hour after the game. If additional accessible parking arrangements are needed to accommodate fans' needs, please call Parking Services Events Parking section at **303-735-PARK (7275)**.

EMERGENCY NUMBER - 911

In case of medical, other emergencies please call **911**. Or Text **720-812-1769** to reach our Command Center. To expedite the process of locating a patron, please provide as much information as possible, including the seat location (section, row, and seat number).

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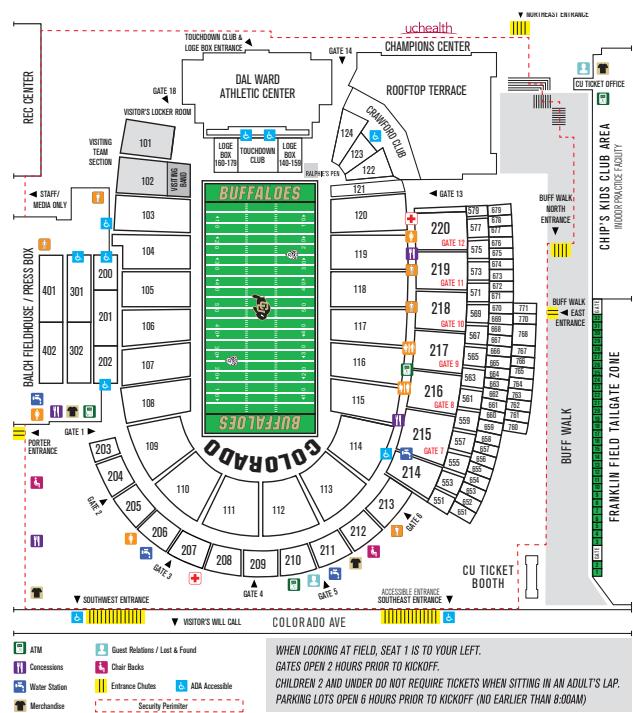
Emergency medical treatment is available at Gate 3, Gate 11 and throughout the stadium. You can also use Text 720-812-1769 to reach the Command Center. There are also first aid teams roaming throughout the stadium area. In case of emergency please contact a Guest Relations, Gameday personnel or a police officer.

GATE TIMES/SECURITY SCREENING

Gates open 120 minutes prior to kick off. We recommend you arrive at the stadium at least one hour prior to kick off to ensure that you have time to get through security screening and that you're in your seat in time to watch the Buffs being lead on to the field by Ralphie! Prior to entering the stadium gates, all patrons are subject to security screening, which may include walk-through metal detectors, electronic wandling & inspection of bags or other personal items. Also be sure to check out our list of Permitted and Prohibited items as well as our clear bag policy.

LOST AND FOUND

All items found during and after the game will be held at Guest Services at Gate 5 for one hour after the end of the game. All lost items will be logged by Guest Services and can be reached at guestservices@colorado.edu or by calling 303-492-5318 weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



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PERMITTED ITEMS

- Bags that are clear plastic, vinyl or PVC and do not exceed 12" x 6" x 12"
- One-gallon (or smaller) clear plastic Ziploc/freezer bag
- Small clutch bags (no larger than 4.5" x 6.5" with or without a handle or strap)
- Medically necessary items after proper inspection at Entrances
- Non-alcoholic beverages in approved factory-sealed plastic containers; 51 oz. / 1.5 liters or smaller (one per ticket holder)
- Empty non-disposable plastic water bottles; 51 oz. / 1.5 liters or smaller (one per ticket holder)
- Umbrella Strollers; if larger they can be returned to vehicle or checked in at Guest Services
- Seat cushions and chair backs must be 18" or less in width (no pockets, zippers or covers)
- Small personal cameras
- Binoculars
- Service Animals
- Blankets

PROHIBITED ITEMS

Folsom Field complies with all TSA and Homeland Security prohibited items lists.

In addition, prohibited items include:

- Bags or containers larger than 12" x 6" x 12"
 - No bags permitted at all; includes backpacks, diaper bags and other similar bags
 - Clutches and purses must be the approximate size of the hand
 - Hard & Soft sided coolers of any size or style
 - Firearms or weapons of any type; including handguns carried in accordance w/ the Colorado Conceal & Carry Act
 - Selfie/GoPro Sticks, flags on poles, other types of sticks, poles or similar objects that can be used as a weapon
 - Fireworks, Drones or Laser pointers
 - Non-factory sealed beverages or filled liquid containers including all thermoses
 - Alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs (including medical marijuana)
 - Glass or metal bottles or cans
 - Full size strollers
 - Umbrellas of any size
 - Artificial noise makers such as whistles, air horns, thunderstix or any other item used to make artificial noise
 - Any unapproved signs or banners
 - Professional grade video or camera equipment (e.g. telephoto lenses), tripods, or monopods.
 - Footballs, Frisbees, inflatable balls
 - Bikes, Scooters, Skateboards or skates
 - Pets / Animals (with the exception of service animals)
- Any other item(s) deemed dangerous or unacceptable by security.

RESTROOMS

Women's restrooms are located in Balch Fieldhouse, gates 2, 7, 8 and 12, as well as the east concourse and Indoor Practice Facility.

Men's restrooms are located in Balch Fieldhouse, gates 6, 7, 8, 10,

and 11, as well as the east concourse and Indoor Practice Facility.

Family restrooms are available on the east concourse opposite gate 9. Nursing pods are available in the southeast corner of Balch Fieldhouse and on the east concourse at gate 12.

SMOKING

CU-Boulder is a smoke free campus.

TICKETING INFORMATION

Ticket Booth Gameday Hours - The Ticket Booth will be open on game days FOUR hours prior to kickoff to handle ticket sales (if available), will call, and any ticket issues. The Ticket Booth is located at the Southeast corner of the stadium. The CU Athletic Ticket Office is located in the NE corner of the Champions Center next to the Indoor Practice Facility and adjacent the Buffs Team Store. The Ticket Office will be open FOUR hours prior to kickoff. Staff will be on hand to answer questions regarding season ticket accounts as well as selling individual game tickets (if available).

Will Call - The Will Call windows are located at the Ticket Booth window at the southeast corner of the stadium. Windows will open FOUR hours prior to kickoff. Will Call remains open until the end of halftime. A valid photo ID is required.

CU Player Guest Pass Gate - Guests of Colorado players must check in at the ticket booth beginning two hours prior to kickoff. The Player Pass Gate will remain open until the end of halftime. A valid photo ID is required for all player guests except small children.

Visiting Team Will Call and Player Pass Gate - Visiting team will call and player pass gate is located in the lobby of the Duane Physics tower directly across Colorado Avenue from the south end of the stadium. Visiting team will call and player pass gate are open beginning one and a half hours prior to kickoff until the end of the first quarter. All guests except small children must have valid ID.

Re-Entry - There is no re-entry to Folsom Field. Ticketed fans who choose to leave will not be granted access back into the stadium.

TICKET POLICY

- All persons **MUST** have a ticket for admission into the stadium. Children age 3 and under will be admitted for free.
- The holder of a ticket is restricted to seating in the location that appears on the ticket.
- All ticket sales are final.
- Lost, stolen, or destroyed tickets are not replaceable.
- Game times and dates are subject to change without notice. Such changes are not grounds for refunds or exchanges.
- The University of Colorado reserves the right to revoke the license granted by a ticket by refunding purchase price.
- Holders of tickets to University of Colorado athletic events agree to abide by Athletic Department and University policy, as well as local State and Federal laws.

WHEELCHAIRS

Limited wheelchair seating is available. Please call the Ticket Office at 303-492-8337 well in advance of the game to check on availability. For wheelchair assistance email guestservices@colorado.edu well in advance of the game, or visit one of our guest services locations.

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HEISMAN TROPHY (presented to the nation's top player)

1937	Byron White, HB (2nd, 264 points)
1961	Joe Romig, OG/LB (6th, 279 points)
1969	Bobby Anderson, TB (11th, 100 points)
1971	Charlie Davis, TB (16th, 28 points)
1989	Darian Hagan, QB (3th, 242 points)
1990	Eric Bieniemy, TB (3rd, 798 points)
	Darian Hagan, QB (7th, 17 points)
	Mike Pritchard, WR (50th, 2 points)
1991	Darian Hagan, QB (20th, 12 points)
1992	Deon Figures, CB (30th, 4 points)
1993	Charles Johnson, WR (15th, 24 points)
1994	Michael Westbrook, WR (1st, 1 point)
1994	Rashaan Salaam, TB (1st, 1743 points)
	Kordell Stewart, QB (13th, 16 points)
2002	Chris Brown, TB (8th, 48 points)

CHUCK BEDNARIK AWARD (defensive player of the year)

2007	Jordon Dizon, ILB (one of 15 semifinalists)
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BIELNIKOFF AWARD (presented to the nation's top receiver)

1996	Rae Carruth (one of three finalists)
2014	Nelson Spruce (one of 10 semifinalists)

BUTKUS AWARD (presented to the nation's top linebacker)

1990	Alfred Williams (winner)
1992	Greg Blekert (one of 10 semifinalists)
1994	Ted Johnson (runner-up)
1995	Matt Russell (fourth)
1996	Matt Russell (winner)
2007	Jordon Dizon (runner-up)
2020	Nate Landman (one of 16 semifinalists)
2021	Nate Landman (one of 16 semifinalists)

LOU GROZA AWARD (presented to the nation's top placekicker)

2005	Mason Crosby (runner-up)
2006	Mason Crosby (one of 20 semifinalists)
2013	Will Oliver (one of 20 semifinalists)
2017	James Stefanou (one of 20 semifinalists)

RAY GUY AWARD (presented to the nation's top punter)

2002	Mark Mariscal (winner)
2005	John Torp (runner-up)

WILLIAM V. CAMPBELL TROPHY (Academic Heisman; NFF Top Scholar-Athlete)

1992	Jim Hansen (winner)
2006	Brian Daniels (one of 17 finalists)
2010	Nate Solder (one of 18 finalists)

LOMBARDI AWARD (presented to the nation's top lineman-of-the-year)

1989	Kanavis McGhee (one of four finalists)
1995	Bryan Stottleberg (one of 10 semifinalists)

JOHN MACKEY AWARD (presented to the nation's top tight end)

2001	Daniel Graham (winner)
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MAXWELL AWARD (presented to the nation's top player)

1994	Rashaan Salaam (runner-up)
2018	Laviska Shenault (one of 20 semifinalists)

DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD (presented to the nation's top quarterback)

1989	Darian Hagan (runner-up)
1996	Koy Detmer (one of 10 finalists)
1997	John Hessler (one of 14 semifinalists)

OUTLAND TROPHY (presented to the nation's top interior lineman)

1990	Joe Garten (runner-up)
2010	Nate Solder (one of three finalists)

DAVE RIMINGTON AWARD (presented to the nation's top center)

2005	Mark Fenton (one of six finalists)
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MOSI TATUPU AWARD (presented to the nation's top special teams player)

1997	Ryan Sutter (one of 16 finalists)
1999	Ben Kelly (one of 16 finalists)

JIM THORPE AWARD (presented to the nation's top defensive back)

1992	Deon Figures (winner)
1994	Chris Hudson (winner)
1996	Steve Rosga (one of 10 semifinalists)
2001	Michael Lewis (one of 12 semifinalists)

JOHNNY UNITAS AWARD (presented to the nation's top senior QB)

1994	Kordell Stewart (one of six finalists)
1996	Koy Detmer (one of seven finalists)
2019	Steven Montez (one of 20 finalists)

ALL-AMERICANS

Year	Player, Position	Troy Archer, DT	*Matt Russell, ILB;	Leon White, C	*Third Team
1976	Don Hasselbeck, TE	1976 Don Hasselbeck, TE	Rae Carruth, WR;	Rae Carruth, WR;	Year Player, Position
1977	Leon White, C	1977 Leon White, C	Brad Bedell, OG;	Mark Haynes, DB	1957 Bob Stransky, B
1978	Matt Miller,	1978 Matt Miller,	Ben Kelly, CB	Mickey Pruitt, SS	1961 Jerry Hillebrand, E
1979	Mark Haynes, DB;	1979 Mark Haynes, DB;	Andre Gurude, OG;	Kanavis McGhee, OLB	1962 Bud Magrum, DL
1985	*Barry Helton, P	1985 *Barry Helton, P	Roman Hollowell, KR	Darian Hagan, QB;	1963 Herb Orvis, DL
1986	*Barry Helton, P	1986 *Barry Helton, P	2002 Chris Brown, TB;	Kanavis McGhee, OLB;	1964 Jon Embree, TE
1988	*Keith English, P	1988 *Keith English, P	2002 Wayne Lucier, OG;	Alfred Williams, OLB	1966 Eric Coyle, C
1989	*Joe Garten, OG;	1989 *Joe Garten, OG;	2005 *Mark Mariscal, P	*Mark Mariscal, P	1967 Kyle Rappold, NT
1990	*Tom Rouen, P;	1990 *Tom Rouen, P;	2006 Mason Crosby, PK	1993 Charles Johnson, WR	1969 Darian Hagan, QB;
1991	*Alfred Williams, OLB;	1991 *Alfred Williams, OLB;	2007 *Jordan Dizon, LB	1994 Kordell Stewart, QB	1970 Arthur Walker, DT
1992	*Don Poppelwell, C	1992 *Don Poppelwell, C	2007 *Nate Solder, OT	1995 Chris Naeole, OG;	1971 Joel Steel, ST
1993	#Jay Leeuwenburg, C	1993 #Jay Leeuwenburg, C	2010 *Eric Bieniemy, TB;	1996 Bryan Stottleberg, C	1972 Chad Brown, OLB;
1994	Pat Murphy, DB	1994 Pat Murphy, DB	2001 #Daniel Graham, TE;	1997 Leon White, C	1973 Michael Westbrook, WR
1995	Cliff Branch, WR	1995 Cliff Branch, WR	2001 Joe Romig, G;	1998 Jerry Hillebrand, E	1974 Charles Johnson, WR
1996	Herb Orvis, DE	1996 Herb Orvis, DE	1990 Brad Bedell, OG;	1999 Leon White, C	1975 Kordell Stewart, QB
1997	*Cullen Bryant, DB	1997 *Cullen Bryant, DB	1990 Michael Westbrook, WR	2000 Koy Detmer, ILB	1976 Michael Lewis, SS;
1998	Bud Magrum, LB	1998 Bud Magrum, LB	1991 Jerry Hillebrand, E	2001 John Tortorici, T	1977 Victor Rogers, OT
1999	J.V. Cain, TE	1999 J.V. Cain, TE	1992 Jason Witten, TE;	2002 Tyler Brayton, DT	1978 Mason Crosby, PK
2000	Pete Brock, C;	2000 Pete Brock, C;	1993 Heath Irwin, OG	2003 John Tortorici, T	1979 Ryan Miller, OG
2001	Mark Koncar, DT;	2001 Mark Koncar, DT;	1994 *Chris Naeole, OG;	2004 John Tortorici, T	2000 Jimmie Gilbert, OLB
2002	Dave Logan, SE;	2002 Dave Logan, SE;	1995 *Bryan Stottleberg, C	2005 John Tortorici, T	2001 Phillip Lindsey, OLB
		1996 *Chris Naeole, OG;	1996 Don Hasselbeck, TE	2006 Nate Landman, ILB	2002 Derek West, OT

DOAK WALKER AWARD (presented to the nation's top running back)

1994	Rashaan Salaam (winner)
2002	Chris Brown (runner-up)
2017	Phillip Lindsey (one of 11 semifinalists)

WALTER CAMP TROPHY (presented to the national player-of-the-year)

1994	Rashaan Salaam (winner)
2002	Chris Brown (one of 10 semifinalists)
2017	Phillip Lindsey (one of 11 semifinalists)

AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM

1992	Derek West, OT
2001	Robbie Robinson, FS
2007	George Hypolite, DT
2011	Brian Lockridge, TB
2016	Derek McCartney, OLB

COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

1952	Byron White
1984	Joe Romig
1993	Dick Anderson
2006	Bobby Anderson
2010	Alfred Williams
2012	John Wooten
2013	Bill McCartney
2016	Herb Orvis
2020	Michael Westbrook

NATIONAL COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

1989	Bill McCartney (unanimous)
2016	Mike MacIntyre

TED HENDRICKS AWARD (presented to the Defensive End of the Year)

2013	Chidera Uzo-Diribe (one of 27 on final list)
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RONNIE LOTT AWARD (top defense impact player/community service)

2007	Jordon Dizon, ILB (one of 8 semifinalists)
2008	George Hypolite, DT (one of 20 quarterfinalists)
2018	Nate Landman, ILB (one of 20 quarterfinalists)
2020	Nate Landman, ILB (one of 24 semifinalists)

JASON WITTEN MAN OF THE YEAR (Exemplary Leadership)

2017	Derek McCartney (one of 20 finalists)
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■ ALL-BIG SEVEN			
(AP, UPI, Coaches)	1971	Bud Magrum, MG	Alfred Williams, OLB
1948 Harry Narcisian, HB		Herb Orvis, DT	Ryan Sutter, FS
Ed Pudlik, E	1972	Jake Zumbach, OT	Ben Kelly, CB/KR
1950 Merwin Hodel, FB		Cullen Bryant, DB	Brad Bedell, OG
Charles Mosher, E	1972	J.V. Cain, TE	Ryan Johanningsmeier, OG
1951 Tom Brookshier, HB		Charlie Davis, TB	Ben Kelly, CB/KR
Don Branby, E	1973	Bud Magrum, LB	Jashon Sykes, ILB
Merwin Hodel, FB		John Stearns, DB	Andre Gurode, OG
Jack Jorgenson, T	1973	Jake Zumbach, OT	Justin Bannan, DT
Charles Mosher, E		J.V. Cain, TE	Jeremy Flores, PK
1952 Don Branby, E	1974	Greg Horton, OT	Daniel Graham, TE
Tom Brookshier, HB		Doug Payton, OG	Andre Gurode, OG
Zack Jordan, HB	1975	Rod Perry, DB	Roman Hollowell, KR
1953 Gary Knaefel, E		Gary Campbell, LB	Cortlen Johnson, TB
Frank Bernardi, HB	1991	Don Hasselbeck, TE	Michael Lewis, SS
Carroll Hardy, HB		Mark Koncar, OT	Victor Rogers, OT
1955 Lamar Meyer, E	1976	Terry Kunz, FB	Justin Bates, OT
Sam Salerno, T		Don Hasselbeck, TE	Chris Brown, TB
1956 John Bayuk, FB	1977	Charlie Johnson, MG	Wayne Lucier, OG
Jerry Leahy, E		Tony Reed, RB	Mark Mariscal, P
Wally Merz, E	1977	Mike Spivey, DB	Ronnie Bradford, CB
Dick Stapp, T		Odis McKinney, DB	Mason Crosby, PK
1957 Bob Stransky, HB	1978	Randy Westendorf, DE	Mason Crosby, PK
John Wootten, G		Leon White, C	Mark Fenton, C
1958 Boyd Dowler, QB	1979	Mark Haynes, DB	Joe Klopfenstein, TE
Jack Himelwright, T		Matt Miller, OT	John Torp, P
1959 Joe Romig, G	1980	Mark Haynes, DB	Mason Crosby, PK
Gale Weidner, QB		Stan Brock, OT	Terrence Wheatley, CB
■ ALL-BIG EIGHT (AP, UPI, Coaches)	1981	Steve Doolittle, LB	Abraham Wright, DE
1960 Jerry Hillebrand, E	1982	Pete Perry, DE	Jordon Dizon, LB
Joe Romig, G	1983	Victor Scott, DB	George Hypolite, DT
1961 Jerry Hillebrand, E	1984	Dave Hestera, TE	Terrence Wheatley, CB
Walt Klinker, C		Ron Brown, WR	Riar Geer, TE
Joe Romig, G	1985	Jon Embree, TE	Nate Solder, OT
Gale Weidner, QB		Barry Helton, P	Jimmy Smith, CB
1962 Ken Blair, E	1986	Barry Helton, P	Nate Solder, OT
Larry Ferraro, C		Mickey Pruitt, SS	■ ALL-PAC-12 (AP, Coaches)
Sam Harris, DE	1986	Barry Helton, P	2013 Paul Richardson, WR
Hale Irwin, DB		Mickey Pruitt, SS	2016 Chidobe Awuzie, CB
Steve Sidwell, LB	1987	Eric Coyle, C	Jimmie Gilbert, OLB
1966 John Beard, OG		Barry Remington, ILB	Ryan Moeller, ST
Wilmer Cooks, FB	1987	Curt Koch, DT	Tedric Thompson, S
Bill Fairband, DE		Barry Helton, P	2017 Isaiah Oliver, CB
Hale Irwin, DB	1988	Mickey Pruitt, SS	2018 Mustafa Johnson, DL
1967 Dick Anderson, DB		Eric McCarty, ILB	2019 Laviska Shenault, WR
Frank Bosch, DT	1988	Kyle Rappold, NT	2020 Nate Landman, ILB
Mike Montler, OT		Eric Bniemy, HB	Nate Landman, ILB
Mike Schnitker, DE	1989	Keith English, P	
Kirk Tracy, OG		Kanavis McGhee, OLB	
1968 Bobby Anderson, QB	1989	Jeff Campbell, KR	■ ALL-BIG 12 (AP, Coaches)
Rocky Martin, LB		J.J. Flannigan, TB	1996 Rae Carruth, WR
Mike Montler, OT		Joe Garten, OG	Koy Detmer, QB
1969 Bobby Anderson, TB		Darian Hagan, QB	Chris Naeole, OG
Bill Brundige, DE		Kanavis McGhee, OLB	Ryan Olson, DT
Dick Melin, OG		Darrin Muilenburg, OG	Steve Rosga, FS
1970 Dennis Havig, OG		Tom Rouen, P	Matt Russell, ILB
Herb Orvis, DE		Mark Vander Poel, OT	Ben Kelly, KR
Don Popplewell, C		Arthur Walker, DT	Ryan Olson, DT





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■ OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

(conference)

- 1989 Darian Hagan, QB (AP, Coaches)
- 1990 Eric Bieniemy, TB (AP, Coaches)
- 1993 Charles E. Johnson, WR (AP, Coaches)
- 1994 Rashaan Salaam, TB (AP, Coaches)
- 2002 Chris Brown, TB (Coaches)
- 2020 Jarek Broussard, TB (AP [Co-], Coaches)

■ DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

(conference)

- 1965 William Harris, DB
- 1969 Bill Brundige, DE
- 1989 Alfred Williams, OLB
- 1990 Alfred Williams, OLB
- 1992 Deon Figures, CB
- 2007 Jordon Dizon, ILB
- 2020 Jarek Broussard, TB

■ SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

(conference)

- 2005 Mason Crosby, PK

■ NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

(conference)

- 1969 Herb Orvis, DE
- 1976 Jeff Knapple, QB
- 1987 Sal Aunese, QB (Offensive)
- 1990 Jim Harper, PK (Offensive)
- 1998 Mike Moschetti, QB (Offensive)
- 2004 Jordon Dizon, ILB (Defensive)



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■ BIG EIGHT COACH OF THE YEAR

- 1956 Dal Ward
- 1965 Eddie Crowder
- 1985 Bill McCartney
- 1989 Bill McCartney
- 1990 Bill McCartney

■ BIG EIGHT HALL OF THE YEAR

- Byron White (Inducted 1975)
- Joe Romig (Inducted 1976)
- Dick Anderson (Inducted 1978)
- Mike Montler (Inducted 1979)
- Bobby Anderson (Inducted 1980)
- Herb Orvis (Inducted 1982)

■ BIG 12 COACH OF THE YEAR

- 2001 Gary Barnett
- 2004 Gary Barnett

■ PAC-12 COACH OF THE YEAR

- 2016 Mike MacIntyre
- 2020 Karl Dorrell

■ FRESHMAN-OF-THE-YEAR

(conference)

- 1997 Ben Kelly, CB (Defensive)
- 2004 Jordon Dizon, ILB (Defensive)

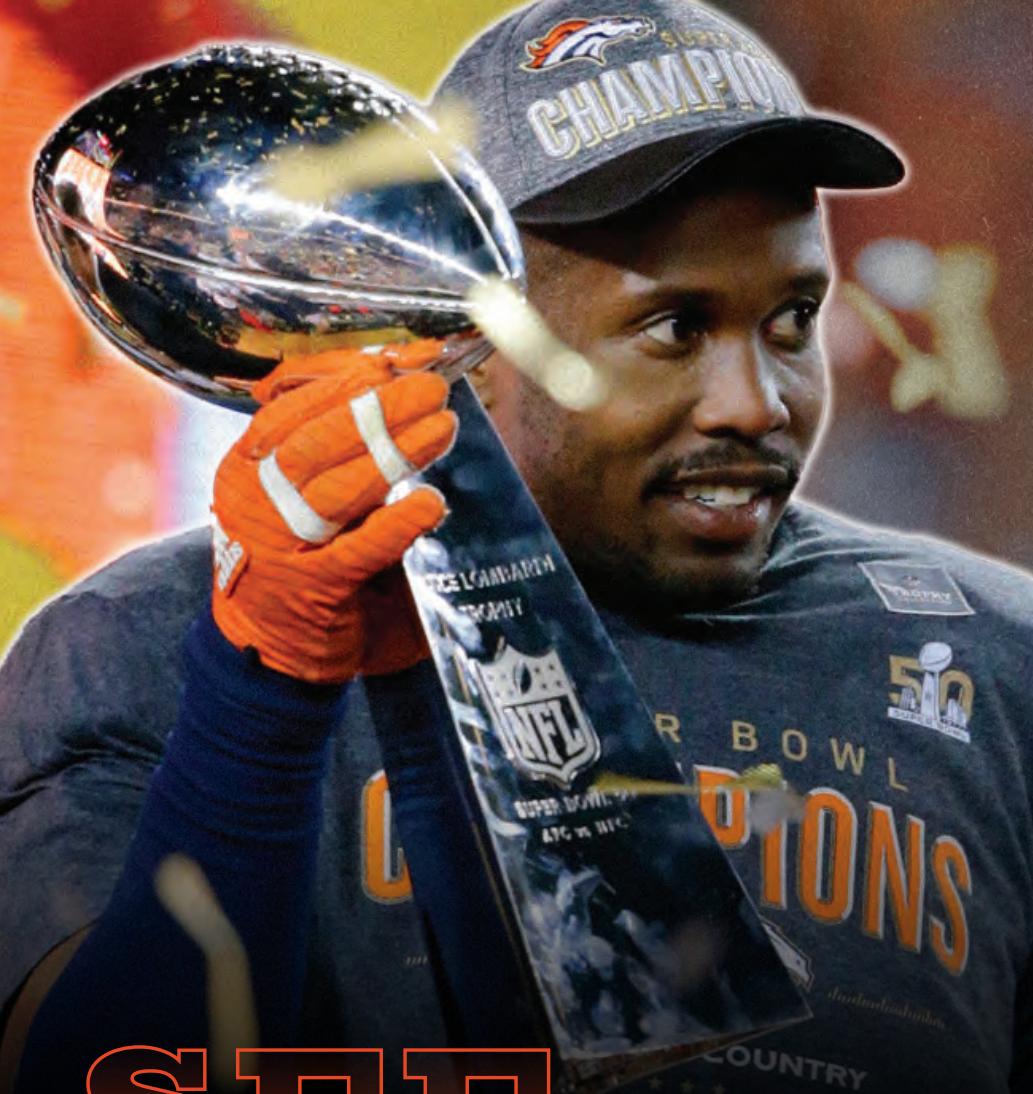
■ OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR

(conference)

- 2010 Nate Solder, OT

BUFFALOES WITH SUPER BOWL RINGS

1966	Green Bay	Boyd Dowler, E	1987	Washington	Eric Coyle, C	2003	New England	Tom Ashworth, OT
1967	Green Bay	Boyd Dowler, E			Richard Johnson, WR		Christian Fauria, TE	
1972	Miami	Dick Anderson, DB	1988	San Francisco	Barry Helton, P		Daniel Graham, TE	
1973	Miami	Dick Anderson, DB	1989	San Francisco	Barry Helton, P		Ted Johnson, ILB	
1976	Oakland	Cliff Branch, WR	1992	Dallas	Mickey Pruitt, LB	2004	New England	Tom Ashworth, OT
		Terry Kunz, RB	1996	Green Bay	Shannon Clavelle, DT		Christian Fauria, TE	
1980	Oakland	Cliff Branch, WR	1997	Denver	Darius Holland, DT		Daniel Graham, TE	
		Mike L. Davis, DB			Matt Lepsis, OT		Ted Johnson, ILB	
		Odis McKinney, DB			Tom Rouen, P	2008	Pittsburgh	Mitch Berger, P
		Greg Westbrooks, LB			Alfred Williams, DE	2010	Green Bay	Mason Crosby, PK
1982	San Francisco	George Visger, DT	1998	Denver	Matt Lepsis, OT			Brad Jones, LB
1983	L.A. Raiders	Cliff Branch, WR			Viliami Maumau, DT	2012	Baltimore	Jimmy Smith, CB
		Mike L. Davis, DB			Tom Rouen, P	2014	New England	Nate Solder, OL
		Don Hasselbeck, TE			Alfred Williams, DE	2015	Denver	Nick Kasa, TE
		Odis McKinney, DB	2001	New England	Tom Ashworth, OT			Tyler Polumbus, OT
1985	Chicago	Brian Cabral, LB			Charles E. Johnson, WR	2016	New England	Nate Solder, OT
		Emery Moorehead, WR			Ted Johnson, ILB			
1986	N.Y. Giants	Lee Rouson, RB			Ben Kelly, CB/KR			



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HALL OF FAME

Established in 1998, Football accounts for 58 of the now 150 individuals that comprise the CU Athletic Hall of Fame. The 2023 class will be officially inducted the week of the Nov. 11 Arizona game.



BOBBY ANDERSON • 2006

Bobby Anderson is CU's fourth player to be enshrined into the College Football Hall of Fame. A consensus first-team All-American at tailback as a senior in 1969, the Associated Press named him an honorable mention All-American his sophomore year when he played quarterback; he earned first-team All-Big Eight honors at both positions (QB in 1968, TB in 1969). He moved to tailback for the third game of his senior year (versus Indiana), rushed for 161 yards and three touchdowns and remained there the rest of the season. He set 18 single-game, single-season, and career records during his CU career, including 4,565 yard of total offense, a Big Eight record at the time. He also exited as CU's all-time leading rusher (2,367 yards) and scorer (212 points), finished 11th in the 1969 Heisman Trophy voting and is one of three CU players to have his jersey number retired (#11).



FRANK BERNARDI • 2012

Frank Bernardi was a two-sport star in football and baseball, he rushed for 1,235 yards in three seasons, the fifth most in school history at the time (and still 39th) ... In a 46-0 win over Colorado State in 1954, he gained 152 yards and scored twice—on only five carries for a gaudy 30.4 per carry ... He had three 100-yard games in his career ... An all-purpose back, he not only ran the ball, he often threw it (20 career completions for 273 yards), caught it (14 for 303, 3 TDs) and returned it (both punts and kickoffs) ... In baseball, he was primarily an outfielder, and led the Buffs in home runs (6) and runs batted in (26) as a senior in 1954.



GREG BIEKERT • 2022

Letterred four years at inside linebacker (1989-92) under CU Hall of Fame coaches Bill McCartney and Brian Cabral ... One of 10 semifinalists for the Butkus Award as a senior in 1992, when he was a unanimous All-Big Eight selection and an honorable mention All-American by UPI ... Led the team three straight seasons in tackles, and finished his career as CU's second all-time leading tackler with 441 ... His 280 unassisted tackles were the most in school history at the time of his graduation ... All-Big Eight as a junior in 1991 ... Led the Big Eight in tackles as a sophomore with 150 (earning honorable mention all-league accolades), with his 105 solo stops the second most in the nation for 1990.



DICK ANDERSON • 2002

Richard "Dick" Anderson became the third Colorado Buffalo to be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame, entering in 1993. He was a consensus All-American in 1967, when he also earned all-Big Eight honors. He had 266 tackles and 14 interceptions in his career, numbers at the time were the most in CU history when recorded. He was a member of CU's All-Century team (1989), and has been inducted into the Big Eight Hall of Fame and the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame. He was a third round draft pick by the Miami Dolphins in the '68 AFL-NFL Draft, and he went on to have a 10-year career with the Dolphins where he was a three-time all-pro performer and member of the undefeated '72 Super Bowl champion team.



ERIC BIENIEMY • 2010

Eric Bieniemy finished his career as CU's all-time leader rusher (3,940 yards), and was also tops in attempts (699), all-purpose yards (4,351), scoring (254 points) and second in total offense (4,003). He was the first CU player to rush over 1,000 yards in two seasons. One of the first three unanimous All-Americans in CU history, when the seven NCAA recognized selectors all tabbed him on their first-team in 1990, he finished third in the Heisman voting that year, when he rushed for 1,628 yards as the starting tailback on CU's national championship team; that total was good for second in the nation (he lost the title by 16 yards). Bieniemy was a two-time first-team All-Big Eight performer in 1988 and 1990, and was the conference's offensive player-of-the-year as a senior.



GARY BARNETT • 2019

Gary Barnett compiled a 49-38 record over seven seasons (1999-2005), leading the Buffaloes to the 2001 Big 12 Conference championship, four Big 12 North Division titles (2001-02-04-05) and five bowl games (1999 Insight, 2002 Fiesta, 2002 Alamo, 2004 Houston, 2005 Champ Sports) ... CU appeared in four Big 12 championship games, winning the '01 affair in a thrilling 39-37 verdict over No. 3 Texas in Irving, Texas; He was the Big 12's Coach of the Year in both 2001 and 2004 ... During his time, CU was 34-22 against Big 12 opponents, with the 14-2 mark over the 2001-02 seasons the fourth-best two-year record in the history of the league ... CU finished No. 9 in polls in 2001, and No. 20 (Associated Press) and No. 21 (USA Today/Coaches) in 2004 ... During his tenure, nine Buffaloes earned first-team All-America honors, while on 22 occasions his players earned first-team All-Big 12 accolades ... His first stint with CU was as an assistant coach from 1984-91.



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HALL OF FAME



DON BRANBY • 2004

Don Branby was one of the last three-sport lettermen in Colorado history, as he earned nine in all playing football, basketball and baseball. His top honor was being named an Associated Press All-American in football in 1952, when he set what are still CU records with seven fumble recoveries and nine takeaways. Published reports at the time said he had at least 20 tackles in a 21-21 tie with Oklahoma, the Sooners' lone blemish in their famous Big 7 Conference run. He was just the sixth CU player to be invited to play in a postseason all-star game when he appeared in the 1953 East-West Shrine Game. A seventh round draft pick by the New York Giants in the 1953 Draft (the 79th player selected overall).



STAN BROCK • 2017

Stan Brock was a first-team All-American by The Sporting News as a senior in 1979, when he also was a unanimous first-team All-Big Eight performer and a CU team captain... Winner of the John Mack Award as CU's outstanding offensive lineman as voted by teammates that same year (primarily played left offensive tackle in his CU career) ... Played in both the 1980 Senior and Hula bowls ... A first-round draft pick by the New Orleans Saints in the 1980 NFL Draft ... Played in 234 career NFL games with New Orleans (1980-92) and San Diego (1993-95), at one point playing in 112 straight games from 1989-95 ... He played in Super Bowl XXIX for the Chargers ... He has played the most professional games of any CU alumni in the National Football League.



CLIFF BRANCH • 2010

Cliff Branch was a first-team All-American by the Football News as a senior in 1971 and owns CU and NCAA record for career touchdowns scored on kick returns (eight, six punts and two kickoffs). He had four in both 1970 and 1971, still CU records, as are his six career punt return TDs. Branch ended his CU career second in school history in punt return yards (733; was third in kickoff return yards with 755). His six punt return TDs were all between 59 and 75 yards, while his two kickoff return scores covered 100 and 97 yards. A fourth round selection by Oakland in the 1972 draft, he played 14 seasons with the Raiders, winning three Super Bowl rings and was a 2022 NFL Hall of Fame inductee.



CHAD BROWN • 2017

Chad Brown was a second-team All-American as a senior in 1992 (NEA; honorable mention by UPI), he overcame three separate injuries that season to finish the year as a unanimous All-Big Eight selection ... He rebounded from a broken hand, back spasms and a separated shoulder to post 88 tackles, with 15 for losses ... Also All-Big Eight as a junior when he racked up 125 tackles for second on the team ... He ended his career as CU's fourth all-time leading tackler (369), was third all-time in solo stops (242) and fourth in tackles for loss (38). A second round pick by Pittsburgh in the 1993 NFL Draft (44th overall), he had over 1,000 tackles and 79 sacks in his 15-year career with three teams.



PETE BROCK • 2018

A first-team All-American by The Sporting News as a senior in 1975, when the United Press International named him second-team ... A first-team Academic All-Big-Eight team member as a junior in '74 ... Considered the top center in the nation by most NFL scouts as a senior ... He was a first-team member on CU's All-Century team (selected in 1989) ... A first-round draft pick by New England in the 1976 NFL Draft; he was the 12th overall pick; it was the highest-ever a Colorado offensive lineman was selected in the draft at the time, and would remain for 21 years until Chris Naeole was selected 10th by New Orleans ... He played for the Patriots in 154 career NFL games over a 12-year career from 1976 through 1987.



CHRIS BROWN • 2021

A first-team All-American by the AFCA as a junior in 2002 (second-team by the Associated Press and The Sporting News), and runner-up for the Doak Walker Award ... He was having quite a season prior to missing the last two games of the regular season (and most of a third) with a severely bruised sternum, as in 11 games, he rushed for 1,744 yards, which was and remains the second highest single-season total in school history, doing so on the strength of nine 100-plus yard rushing games ... A unanimous All-Big 12 selection, he led the Big 12 in rushing, scoring and all-purpose yards, with the league coaches selecting him as the offensive player of the year... Finished as CU's fourth all-time leading runner with 2,690 yards ... A third round pick in the 2003 National Football League Draft (93rd overall) by the Tennessee Titans.

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HALL OF FAME



BILL BRUNDIGE • 2016

A first-team All-American by the Football Writers Association of America/Look Magazine as a senior in 1969, when both wire services (AP, United Press International) named him second-team. A first-team All-Big Eight performer at defensive end as a senior, he was also the conference's Defensive Player of the Year. He had a monster senior season, setting a CU record that still stood some 33 seasons later with 24 tackles for 123 yards in losses; that included 13 quarterback sacks, also a school record that would last almost a quarter-century. He had 149 tackles in his career. A first-team Academic All-Big Eight team member as a junior. A second-round draft pick by Washington in the 1970 National Football League Draft (43rd overall). Played in 107 NFL games (74 starts), all with the Redskins (1970-77).



FRANK CLARKE • 2008

Frank Clarke was the first African-American varsity football player at Colorado (and the first to letter), joining the Buffaloes in September 1954 after attending Trinidad (Colo.) Junior College for two years where he had a brilliant career (he had to sit out the '54 season after transferring)... He was so popular on campus, he was elected "King" of the annual CU Days festival... Also was one of the first African-Americans to play in the old Big 7 Conference... An honorable mention All-Big 7 performer as a junior, when he was second in the league in receiving... Ended his career fifth at the time in receiving yards at Colorado... He was selected by Cleveland in the fifth round of the '56 NFL Draft, and joined the Browns after his senior year at CU; he played three seasons in Cleveland and then eight (1960-67) with the Dallas Cowboys.



BRIAN CABRAL • 2019

A Colorado Buffalo to the core, Brian Cabral was a three-year letterman in football (1975-77) and an assistant coach for 24 seasons, 23 of which were full-time (1990-2012) ... In his tenure, he held various other titles, including interim head coach, associate head coach, assistant head coach and defensive run game coordinator ... He coached three first team All-Americans, seven all-conference performers and 10 NFL players and/or draft picks. As a player under Coach Bill Mallory, he recorded 297 tackles in his CU career (120 solo, 177 assisted) ... He was a captain and played a big role on CU's Big Eight champion team in 1976, and CU with 13 tackles (12 solo) in the 1977 Orange Bowl against Ohio State.



EDDIE CROWDER • 2004

Eddie Crowder compiled a 63-49-2 record in 11 seasons as head coach of the Buffaloes between 1963-73, and most importantly, returned CU to national prominence following NCAA penalties in 1962 that all but crushed the program. The banner year was 1971, when Colorado enjoyed its first 10-win season in its history, as the Buffs attained their highest final ranking ever at the time (No. 3), finishing with an Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl win over Houston and a 10-2 record. He coached CU to five bowl appearances, with three wins, or two more than the school had overall prior to his arrival. In 1965, he became CU's second-ever athletic director, holding that post for 20 years until retiring in 1984.



HATFIELD CHILSON • 2018

Hatfield "Chilly" Chilson was one of the early "superstar" athletes at Colorado, earning 11 combined letters in three sports from 1923-26: football, basketball and baseball ... He earned All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference and was a team captain in all three sports ... Despite a diminutive 5-foot-8 and 142 pounds, he was a dynamic quarterback, tailback and field general under coach Myron Witham as he could run, pass and play defense and was the man the offense revolved around his sophomore through senior years ... He was one of if not the nation's first "jump passers" and earned national recognition with that unique style. CU won two RMAC football titles (1923 & 1924) and posted a 23-4-1 record during his time on the team ... He earned honorable mention All-America honors and was a second-team All-Western team member.



CHARLIE DAVIS • 2022

Earned three letters at running back from 1971-73 ... One of CU's "super-sophomores" on the 1971 team that finished No. 3 in the nation behind Nebraska and Oklahoma ... Earned honorable mention All-America honors that season, becoming just the second sophomore in CU history to earn any kind of All-America mention at the time; he was a second-team UPI All-American in 1972 ... He earned second-team All-Big 8 accolades that year, but would earn first-team all-conference honors as a junior in '73 and second-team again in '73 ... His 1,386 yards in '71 were the most in a single season by a Colorado player at the time, and still stands fifth in school annals for a single year ... Finished his career as CU's all-time leading rusher with 2,958 yards, a number that still stands sixth today.

BUFFALOES



HALL OF FAME



BOYD DOWLER • 2012

A three-year letterman in the famed single-wing offense under Dal Ward, Boyd Dowler earned honorable mention All-American and first-team All-Big 7 honors as a senior in 1958 ... Also lettered in track and was an accomplished high hurdler ...

He caught 41 passes for 628 yards and 6 touchdowns in his CU career, big numbers for a primarily rushing offense; he threw for 769 yards and 7 touchdowns and also rushed for 65 yards and 3 TD's ... On defense, he made 10 interceptions, second-most in school history at the time... Played 12 seasons in the NFL, 11 with Green Bay where he was part of the Packers' 1960s dynasty, leading the team in receiving seven seasons as the Packers won five NFL titles and posted victories in Super Bowls I and II.



JOE GARTEN • 2012

Joe Garten was one of the first three unanimous All-Americans in CU history, when the seven NCAA recognized selectors all tabbed him on their first-team his senior year in 1990.

A consensus first-team All-American as a junior, recognized by the Associated Press, United Press International, AFCA/Kodak and the Football Writers Association of America. A two-time, unanimous first-team All-Big Eight performer as a junior and senior. He finished as the runner-up in the voting for the Outland Trophy, presented to the nation's outstanding offensive lineman as a senior. He still shares the school record for the most starts by an offensive player in school history with 44 from 1987-90, when he helped CU to a 37-10-1 record, two Big 8 titles and the 1990 national championship. Played in East-West Shrine game.



DEON FIGURES • 2014

Deon Figures was a consensus first-team All-American as a senior in 1992 ... First-team All-Big Eight and the conference's Defensive Player of the Year (1992) ... Winner of the 1992 Jim Thorpe Award, presented to the nation's top defensive back, when he allowed only six completions all season while intercepting six and deflecting 12 in over 400 snaps in man coverage ... His 27 pass deflections were the second most in CU history when he completed his career, and his 12 interceptions were and are still fourth ... Second-team All-Big Eight as a junior in 1991, and was an honorable mention choice as a true freshman in '88, when he was the league's Defensive Newcomer of the Year ... He had 176 career tackles, 128 unassisted, the 11th most among defensive backs at the time.



DANIEL GRAHAM • 2018

Daniel Graham became the sixth unanimous All-American in Colorado history in 2001 ... He won the eighth postseason trophy ever by a Buffalo when he received the John Mackey Award, which cited him as the nation's best tight end ...

He was a unanimous first-team all-Big 12 team member (AP, Coaches) in starting all 12 games en route to catching 51 passes for 753 yards and six touchdowns and 37 first downs; he was second in the nation in receptions by a tight end, and was first in both yards and touchdowns ... He tied the single-season team mark for receptions by a tight end, but set the record for the most TE receiving yards for a solo year ... He had 106 career receptions for 1,543 yards, numbers that ranked him first in both categories among all tight ends ever at Colorado.



FRED FOLSOM • 2019

Fred Folsom coached CU for 15 seasons, compiling a 77-23-2 record in three different stints as head coach (1895-99, 1901-02, 1908-15), winning nine conference championships in outscoring opponents by 1,813-555 ... His 77 wins stood as the most in school history for 78 years, until Bill McCartney surpassed the total in his next to last season (1993) ... Initially heading for the University of Michigan, where he planned on enrolling in law school; CU assured him that he could do both, attend law school and coach the Silver & Gold (one of CU's early nicknames) ... His love for the game of football won out and he headed west ... It was one of the first turning points in CU history, as landing Folsom immediately led to the program becoming a regional power.



ANDRE GURODE • 2023

As a senior in 2001, he earned first-team All-American honors from the Associated Press, ABC Sports Online, CNN-SI.com, NEA and The Sporting News ... Watch lists for both the Outland and Lombardi Awards ... Two-time All-Big 12 first-team; unanimous as a senior ... Led the Buffs in domination blocks with 112, and also topped the team in touchdown blocks (21), great pass protection plays (14) and downfield blocks (48), while allowing but one-half a quarterback sack and one pressure on passing calls ... Graduated from CU in 2002 with a bachelor's degree in Ethnic Studies (minor in Psychology); Academic All-Big 12 ... A second round choice by Dallas in the 2002 NFL Draft (37th overall), he played in 161 NFL games, starting 131, with Dallas (2002-10), Baltimore (2011), Chicago (2012) and Oakland (2013) ... All-Pro with Dallas in 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

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HALL OF FAME



DARIAN HAGAN • 2002

Darian Hagan is arguably the most talented player to ever put on a CU football uniform. The multi-dimensional quarterback, who actually was also the team's top punt return man as a senior, piloted CU to three consecutive Big Eight titles in 1989, 1990 and 1991. He led the Buffaloes to a 20-0-1 mark in conference play during that span, as well as a 30-5-2 record overall as the starter. He finished fifth in the Heisman Trophy balloting as a sophomore, when he became the only player in CU history to rush and pass for over 1,000 yards in the same season. An All-American in 1989 when he was the runaway choice as the Big Eight Offensive Player of the Year, Hagan was a two-time All-Big Eight selection in 1989 and 1990.



MARK HAYNES • 2017

Mark Haynes was a first-team All-American by the Associated Press as a senior in 1979 (second-team by UPI) ... A first-team All-Big Eight performer as a senior as well, when he was the recipient of the Zack Jordan Award as CU's most valuable player as voted by his teammates ... A member of CU's All-Century team selected in 1989 ... Played cornerback as a senior under Chuck Fairbanks, but lined up as an "Apache" back in Bill Mallory's system his first three seasons ... His 256 career tackles were the second most by a defensive back in a Colorado career at the time of his graduation, while his 17 pass deflections were tied for seventh. A first round NFL Draft pick by the New York Giants in 1980, he played in 127 games with New York and Denver.



CARROLL HARDY • 2002

Carroll Hardy was one of the most prolific three-sport athletes in CU history, earning a total of 10 letters in football, baseball and track. An honorable mention football All-American in 1953 and 1954 and an All-Big 7 pick as a senior, he rushed for 1,999 career yards, with his 6.87 per carry easily the best-ever at Colorado for any player with 60 or more carries. He also scored 152 points, second most at the time and still 18th best in Buff history. In baseball, he was CU's all-time career batting average leader (.392), twice batting over .400, and also is CU's career triples leader with 12. As a sprinter on the track team, he once ran a 9.8 in the 100-yard dash, one of the fastest times posted for the day.



BARRY HELTON • 2019

Barry Helton was a two-time, consensus first-team All-American punter as a sophomore in 1985 and junior in 1986 ... He was an honorable mention choice by UPI his senior year in 1987, which to this day makes him one of just two players to earn some level of All-American three times ... A three-time first-team All-Big Eight performer (1985-86-87), one of six three-time, first-team all-conference players in school history... As a sophomore, he averaged 46.0 yards for 52 punts (13 inside-the-20, 17 of 50 yards or longer); as a junior, he owned a 45.6 average for 57 punts (17 inside-the-20, 20 of 50-plus), and as a senior, he averaged 44.0 yards for 40 punts (13 inside-the-20, six of 50 yards or more).



BILL HARRIS • 2023

As a player, earned the nickname "Buffalo Bill" and led the team in rushing as a junior with 582 yards in 1962 ... Honorable mention All-Big Eight performer as a sophomore and junior and a second-team selection as a senior ... His 2,411 all-purpose yards amassed via rushing, receiving and returns was sixth on CU's career list at the end of his career ... Drafted by the NFL's New York Giants (14th round, 193rd pick overall); played three years in the Canadian Football League... Returned to Colorado in October 2000 to work in CU's Alumni Association office, specifically to strengthen the Black Alumni Association on campus; he continued to work in that capacity after being named Alumni C Club director in May 2001 ... He would serve in the latter for over nine years.



JERRY HILEBRAND • 2016

An Associated Press and Football Writers Association of America/ Look All-American as a senior in 1961 (second-team by NEA, third-team by AFCA, The Sporting News). A two-time All-Big Eight Conference first-team performer (1960-

61). Recorded the fifth 100-yard receiving game in school history, catching four passes for 137 yards and a score against Arizona in 1960; it set the CU single game mark for yards at the time. As a kicker, he booted 54-yard field goal against Oklahoma State in 1961, the longest in school history at the time and the longest in the nation that season (he scored 29 points overall as a kicker). His 696 career receiving yards at the time of his graduation was a school record, one that would hold for seven more seasons.



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HALL OF FAME



CHRIS HUDSON • 2016

Chris Hudson was a consensus first-team All-American as a senior in 1994, including from the Associated Press and United Press International ... He was the winner of the Jim Thorpe Award in 1994, presented to the nation's top defensive back; he was the second Buff to win the Thorpe and the fourth CU player to win a postseason trophy ... A three-time first-team All-Big Eight performer his sophomore through senior seasons, the fifth Buff to accomplish the feat of becoming a three-time all-league selection ... His 15 career interceptions still rank as the second most in Colorado history, while his 20 pass deflections tied for the seventh most by a Buff at the time of his graduation ... He was in on 141 career tackles.



JAY LEEUWENBURG • 2022

A three-year starter and letterman at center (1989 through 1991) ... A unanimous first-team All-American as a senior in 1991 ... He was an honorable mention All-American as a junior in 1990 ... A two-time first-team All-Big Eight selection as a junior and senior, the first Buff center to ever be honored twice with all-league honors ... One of six finalists for the 1991 Outland Trophy Award ... In his three seasons as a starter (37 games, 1989-91), the team rushed for 9,843 yards in 34 games (or 289.5 yards per); Colorado ranked second, sixth and 19th in the nation, respectively, those three years ... In over 2,200 career plays, he allowed just four quarterbacks sacks and was called for a penalty only four times.



HALE IRWIN • 2002

Hale Irwin had the rarest two-sport combinations in college athletics, as he earned a combined six letters in football and golf. After playing quarterback as a sophomore, he became a two-time first-team All-Big Eight selection at cornerback in 1965 and 1966, making nine interceptions. He was a two-time Academic All-Big Eight team member. He made his mark in the game of golf, first at Colorado, and then professionally. The two-time Big Eight Conference champion (1966, 1967) still holds CU's single-season mark for stroke average, 71.86, as a junior. He capped his collegiate career by claiming medalist honors at the 1967 NCAA Championships. As a professional, he had 20 PGA Tour wins, including three U.S. Open titles (1974, 1979, 1990).



DAVE LOGAN • 2008

Dave Logan was a first-team All-American as a senior in 1975 as selected by The Sporting News ... He caught 68 passes for 1,078 yards in his CU career, numbers that both ranked second at the time of his graduation ... He led the Buffs in receiving in both 1974 and 1975, after finishing second to the late J.V. Cain as a sophomore in 1973... Shared the punting duties as a sophomore, averaging 35.9 yards per kick, placing 10 of 29 punts inside-the-20, one of the best percentages in school history... Also returned punts, and led the team in '73 with a 10.8 average and a touchdown on 16 returns... A two-sport star at CU (he also lettered in basketball, averaging 14.1 points in 58 career games).



WILLIAM "KAYO" LAM • 1999

William "Kayo" Lam starred in football, track, cross country and wrestling in the 1930's. He arrived in Boulder as a 5-foot, 9-inch, 140-pound freshman, but by the time he was a senior he weighed in at 160 after having led the nation in rushing with 906 yards as a junior in 1934. He topped that figure with 1,043 in 1935, leading the country in all-around yardage with 2,225. He was a two-time All-Rocky Mountain Conference selection in football and also won the conference's 155-pound weight title in wrestling as a junior. After serving in World War II, he returned to Boulder where he would work the next 36 years at the University, from assistant dean of men and assistant football coach to assistant athletic director and business manager.



BILL MCCARTNEY • 2006

Bill McCartney was 93-55-5 in 13 seasons at the reins of the Buffaloes, guiding the program to its first national championship in football in 1990 and to more bowl games, nine, than any before him. He coached Colorado to three Big Eight titles, 10 consecutive winning seasons in league competition and a 58-29-4 mark in conference play, all of which remain school bests. He coached the most games (153) at Colorado and his 13 seasons are second (Fred Folsom - 15). The 1989 unanimous National Coach-of-the-Year, McCartney's eighth CU team roared to an 11-0 regular season record and the first No. 1 ranking in CU's 100-year football history.

HALL OF FAME



CHRIS NAEOLE • 2021

A four-year letterman from 1993-96, he was a dominant force at guard (lined up a 6-foot 4 and 310 pounds) ... A consensus first-team All-American as a senior in 1996 ... A first-team All-Big Eight performer in 1995 as a junior, and a unanimous first-team All-Big 12 team member as a senior, when he was co-winner of the John Mack Award as CU's outstanding offensive player... Set a school record as a senior with 58 pancake blocks... Ended his career by not allowing a quarterback sack in his final 28 games (including 468 pass plays as a senior) ... A first round choice by New Orleans in the 1997 NFL Draft (10th overall), he played 12 seasons in the league with New Orleans (1997-2001) and Jacksonville (2002-08), starting 150 of 154 career games.



MIKE PRITCHARD • 2015

The most valuable player on CU's 1990 national championship team, Mike Pritchard was a first-team All-Big Eight performer at wide receiver, also garnering honorable mention All-American honors (UPI). He was CU's Male Athlete of the Year for all sports for the 1990-91 season. Playing on teams that ran the ball roughly 82 percent of the time, he had 47 career receptions for 1,241 yards and 10 touchdowns; his 26.4 yards per catch set and remains the best in school history for players with 30 or more receptions. He was just the sixth player at the time of his graduation (and one of just 13 overall) to record 500 yards both rushing and receiving in a CU career, and his 17.9 average per touch on offense is by far the best in school history.



HERB ORVIS • 2014

Herb Orvis, a near consensus All-American as a senior in 1971, earning recognition from five organizations, including AFCA/Kodak, Walter Camp and The Sporting News (he was a third-team Associated Press team member) ... A two-time first-team All-Big Eight Conference performer as a junior and senior, and was the Big Eight Newcomer of the Year as a sophomore in 1969, when he had 75 tackles, including 12 for losses (nine quarterback sacks) ... Selected as a member of the All-Big Eight Decade team for the 1970s ... He played as significant a role as anyone in CU's 1971 season that saw the Buffaloes finish No. 3 in the nation, behind Nebraska and Oklahoma; he had 46 tackles, six for losses and three sacks.



MICKEY PRUITT • 2021

Earned four letters under Bill McCartney from 1984-87 ... He is one of just seven players in Colorado history to be afforded three-time first-team all-conference honors, as he was an All-Big Eight strong safety in 1985-86-87... He earned second-team All-America honors as a senior and was an honorable mention All-American as a junior (selected by the Associated Press both years) ... His 332 career tackles set a school record for the most by a defensive back, a record that would stand for 14 years, and his 30 career pass deflections was the Buff standard for 12 seasons... He led all Big Eight defensive backs in tackles as a junior (106) and senior (108) ... Was a finalist for the inaugural Jim Thorpe Award in 1986.



FRANK PRENTUP • 2015

Frank Prentup was the head coach of CU's baseball team for 24 seasons (1946-69), the longest tenured of any CU head coach in the sport. He also was an assistant football coach for 15 seasons under three different head coaches between 1941 and 1958. He compiled a 257-255-2 record as head coach during a time in which he led the program into a transitional phase from the Mountain States Conference to the Big 7. He coached many CU football players into baseball stars, most notably Frank Bernardi, who had never played the sport before and would eventually become a .383 hitter. He was an assistant professor in physical education from 1941 until his retirement from the faculty in 1976.



ED PUDLIK • 2019

Ed Pudlik earned first-team All-Big 7 honors as a junior in 1948, Colorado's first year in the conference ... He played right end in the platoon era, and was one of the top receivers in the league on offense, catching 12 passes for 238 yards (19.8 per) and five touchdowns ... He caught 24 passes for 503 yards and nine touchdowns, the first player in school history to average over 20 yards per catch (21.0) and still one of just nine in school history to do so with at least 20 career receptions ... His nine TDs set a school record that stood for just four years, but would remain the second-most for 41 seasons.

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HALL OF FAME



JOE ROMIG • 1999

Joe Romig, who owns one of the four retired jerseys in CU football history (No. 67) finished sixth in the 1961 Heisman Trophy balloting. Impressive in its own right, it's even more so when realized that Romig earned his laurels playing as a 5-foot, 10-inch, 199-pound offensive guard. He was a two-time first-team All-American, and is one of just five players to have earned first-team all-conference honors three times. He was the Buffs' 1961 team captain and the United Press International's Lineman of the Year. He is a member of the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame (inducted in 1973), the College Football Hall of Fame (inducted in 1984) and the GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame (inducted in 1989).



RON SCOTT • 2018

Ron Scott was a three-year starter for the Buffs at middle guard on teams that went a combined 22-7-2 during his years of eligibility ... He recorded 166 career tackles, including a season-high of 73 as a junior ... A team captain as a senior in 1967, he helped lead the Buffaloes to a 9-2 record with a 31-21 victory over the Miami Hurricanes in the Bluebonnet Bowl ... He was named the department's director of development and Buff Club director on November 1, 1982, building a staff and managed the annual fundraising effort for CU athletics ... In 1988, he was promoted to an assistant athletic director and coordinated the fundraising project to design and build the Dal Ward Athletic Center, a \$14 million, 100 percent privately funded campaign.



MATT RUSSELL • 2012

Matt Russell was a consensus first-team All-American as a senior in 1996 (Associated Press, Walter Camp, FWAA and The Sporting News ... A third-team All-American by the Associated Press his junior season in 1995 (honorable mention by UPI) ... Won the Butkus Award as a senior, presented to the nation's top linebacker ... Two-time first-team all-conference selection (All-Big Eight as a junior in '95; All-Big 12 as a senior in '96) ... Finished his career as the second all-time leading tackler in Colorado history (446) ... Sealed the Butkus with a big game on national TV at Nebraska (16 tackles, 12 solo, two third down quarterback sacks and two fumble recoveries) ... A fourth round choice by Detroit in the 1997 NFL Draft (130th overall).



STEVE SIDWELL • 2018

Steve Sidwell garnered first-team All-Big Eight honors at linebacker as a senior in 1965, the same year he earned CoSIDA Academic All-America and Academic All-Big Eight honors ... He had 67 tackles as a senior, after registering 106, with an interception, as a junior in 1964; he played center on offense that season, the last year college football had a platoon system ... He had 94 stops as a sophomore and thus had 267 for his career, the most by any Buff at the time of his graduation ... He was CU's first-ever Big Eight player-of-the-week for his efforts in CU's 14-7 win at Iowa State as a junior, when he had 14 tackles (nine solo).



RASHAAN SALAAM • 2012

Rashaan Salaam won the first (and only) Heisman Trophy in Colorado history, claiming the 60th annual award as a junior in 1994 ... He became the fifth Buffalo to earn unanimous All-America honors that year, as he became just the fourth player in college football history at the time to rush for over 2,000 yards in a single season, setting the single-season CU rushing mark with 2,055 yards ... Reeled off nine consecutive 100-yard games in '94, including four 200-plus yard games (both school records) ... Ended his career as only the second Buff to exceed 3,000 career rushing yards (3,057) ... First-team all-Big Eight in both 1993 and 1994... He was a first round pick by Chicago in the 1995 NFL Draft (21st overall) ... He played three seasons for the Bears (1995-97), winning the NFC Rookie-of-the-Year honor in 1995 when he rushed for 1,074 yards and 10 TDs and named the NFC Rookie of the Year.



NATE SOLDER • 2023

The first Buff to garner Consensus All-America honors at offensive tackle, doing so as a senior in 2010 ... Played 2,540 out of a possible 2,542 plays on offense his sophomore through senior seasons; allowed just five sacks those three years ... One of three finalists for the Outland Trophy and unanimous first-team All-Big 12 Conference performer in 2010 ... As a junior, he also was a first-team All-Conference performer and a fourth-team All-American ... Graduated with a degree in EPO Biology in 2010 ... First round pick by New England in 2011 (17th overall) ... won four AFC championships and two Super Bowl rings (2014, 2016) with the club in seven seasons; he signed as a free agent with the New York Giants in 2018 and retired following the 2021 season.



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HALL OF FAME



JOHN STEARNS • 2008

A first-team All-Big Eight performer as a senior in 1972, John Stearns was the team's most valuable player that same season. Known as "Bad Dude," he was one of the fiercest hitters in the old Big Eight and made a name for himself as one of the more colorful players in CU history. He set the career record for interceptions at CU with 16, with his 18 pass deflections good for third at the time of his graduation. In baseball at CU, he put up the most prolific numbers ever by a catcher in a Buff uniform, and was the 1972 Big Eight batting champion (.492), the 1973 NCAA home run leader (15) and an All-American as a senior in '73.



KORDELL STEWART • 2018

Kordell Stewart was a second-team Associated Press All-American, tying the highest honor ever afforded a Colorado quarterback from the wire service ... The Big Eight Conference's all-time total offense leader with 7,770 yards ... Finished as CU's career leader in both total offense and passing yards (6,481) ... His 27-5-1 record as a starter (83.3 winning percentage) is the best in history for any CU quarterback ... First-team All-Big Eight as a senior in 1994, when he was the recipient of CU's Zack Jordan Award as the Buffs' most valuable player leading Colorado to an 11-1 record and No. 3 national ranking ... The MVP of the '95 Fiesta Bowl, as he rushed for 143 yards and a touchdown (on just seven carries) while throwing for 205 and a TD in CU's 41-24 rout of Notre Dame.



BOB STRANSKY • 2010

Bob Stransky was a Football Writers Association of America/Look, NEA and International News Service All-American as a senior in 1957, when he was also first-team All-Big Seven. He was second in the nation in rushing that season with 1,097 yards, the second most in school history at the time. Stransky had four 100-yards games that year, and three others of 99, 98 and 97 yards and his 1,868 career yards were the fifth most at the time in CU history. He scored 138 points (21 TDs, 12-22 PATs) and gained 2,760 all-purpose yards. Stransky accumulated 2,165 yards of total offense, the fourth most in Buff annals at the time of his graduation. He averaged a healthy 5.7 yards per rush in his career.



DAL WARD • 2008

Dallas Ward was the head football coach at Colorado for 11 seasons, tied for the fourth longest tenure in the program's 118-year history... In 110 games between 1948 and 1958, his teams posted a 63-41-6 record, a 60.0 winning percentage (31-29-4 in Big 7 Conference play, 26-18-4 the last eight years)... He led CU into a new phase of its illustrious athletic history, piloting the team as it entered the Big 7 Conference, the ancestor to the Big 8 and Big 12 conferences... Largely credited with bringing CU to a new level on the national collegiate athletic scene... His teams ran the single-wing, and though never winning the Big 7 title as his reign was simultaneous with that of a dominant Oklahoma program, his teams finished second twice and third four times in the league standings during his tenure.



MICHAEL WESTBROOK • 2016

Michael Westbrook was a two-time first-team All American, as he made the AFCA and Walter Camp teams as a senior in 1994 and the NEA squad as a sophomore in 1992 ... A Playboy Preseason All-American prior to his senior year ... A two-time first-team All-Big Eight performer as a sophomore and a senior, he became only the third Buffalo receiver to earn all-league honors and was the first to be named twice ... Exited his career as CU's all-time leader in both receptions (167) and receiving yards (2,548) ... CU's most outstanding offensive player (John Mack Award winner) as selected by the coaches for his sophomore season, when he caught a then-school record 76 passes for 1,060 yards ... A first round pick by Washington in the 1995 NFL Draft (No. 4 overall).



BYRON "WHIZZER" WHITE • 1998

Colorado's first All-American and one of the greatest students in the history of the school, Byron "Whizzer" White retired as justice of the Supreme Court in March of 1993 after serving 31 years on the nation's high court. White was a unanimous All-American after a brilliant 1937 season that saw him lead CU to an 8-0 record and a Cotton Bowl bid, as he set national records with 1,121 rushing yards and 122 points - marks which would stand until colleges went to 10- and 11-game schedules. White was a Rhodes Scholar, a two time All-Pro halfback with Pittsburgh and Detroit, a leading graduate of the Yale Law School in 1946, a decorated naval intelligence officer in World War II and a deputy U.S. Attorney General in addition to his role on the U.S. Supreme Court.



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HALL OF FAME

**LEE WILLARD • 2021**

Lee Willard earned 16 letters from 1918-22 and was a 10-time first team All-Rocky Mountain Athletic conference performer in four sports: four each in football, basketball, baseball and track ... Started his football career as an end, played

mainly at halfback the next two seasons and finished at quarterback, earning All-RMAC honors his sophomore through senior years ... He was equally outstanding in the other three sports: he led the basketball team in scoring for three years (the conference for two), and led the baseball team in hitting for three as well ... On the track, he specialized in sprints (career best of 9.8 in the 100-yard dash), relays and the broad jump while also throwing the javelin (winning multiple conference titles in all).

**ALFRED WILLIAMS • 2008**

Alfred Williams was a unanimous first-team All-American as a senior in 1990 and was a consensus All-American as a junior in 1989. He became the first CU player to win a postseason trophy when he won the Butkus Award, given to the nation's most outstanding linebacker, his senior year. A two-time first-team All-Big Eight Conference performer as a junior and senior, Williams was also the Big Eight's Defensive Player-of-the-Year both of those seasons. He ended his career as, and remains, CU's all-time quarterback sack leader, accumulating 35 sacks for 242 lost yards. Williams was a first round selection by the Cincinnati Bengals in the 1991 NFL Draft (18th overall), winning two Super Bowl rings in Denver in 1997 and 1998.

**JOHN WOOTEN • 2004**

John Wooten was just the fifth player in Colorado history to earn All-America honors, the first lineman to do so when he was honored in 1958. A three-year letterman at guard (1956-57-58), the AFCA named him an All-American his senior year, after he had earned first-team all-Big Seven accolades as a junior the previous year. One of the first two African-American varsity football players at CU (with Frank Clarke), in 1989, he was selected as a first-team member of CU's All-Century Team. A fifth round draft pick by Cleveland in the 1959 NFL Draft, he had a stellar NFL career as he played nine seasons (136 games) with the Browns and one with Washington, attaining All-Pro status in his Cleveland days.

**LARRY ZIMMER, ANNOUNCER • 2012**

Larry Zimmer, the longtime radio voice of the Buffs, called 486 football games over a 42-year career at Colorado (1971-2015), including a string of 251 in a row until he fell ill during the 2014 season, along with 525 men's basketball contests. "Zim" missed only 12 games with CU overall; prior to his 2014 illness, he had missed three bowls (two due to contracts forbidding teams to originate broadcasts) and three regular season games due to travel conflicts; his 400th at CU was also the 1,000 of his professional career. In 2009, Zimmer was honored as the 15th recipient of the Chris Schenkel Award, which recognizes those who have enjoyed a long and distinguished career broadcasting college football at a single institution.



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The University has honored 28 jerseys in its history, with the names and numbers of the honorees enshrined on the Fred Casotti Press Box façade inside Folsom Field. The honor is bestowed on those who have earned first-team All-America status twice, and/or honored three times as a first-team All-Conference performer (or being the recipient of one of college football's postseason trophies for being selected the best at a particular position). Offensive lineman Nate Solder was the last player to have his jersey honored, during a halftime ceremony at the CU 2011 Spring Football game. Bios for honored jerseys in the CU Athletic Hall of Fame are listed on pages 72-89.



BEN KELLY • 1

A first-team All-American at cornerback by the Football News as a junior in 1999, Kelly was a three-time first-team All-Big 12 performer his freshman through junior seasons, the sixth Colorado player to accomplish the feat of becoming a three-time all-league selection.

As a freshman, he served as a kick returner and was named Big 12 Conference freshman of the year. He became CU's all-time leader in kickoff return yardage in just his 20th game, finishing his career with 1,798 yards. His 11 career interceptions are tied for sixth all-time, while his nine non-offensive touchdowns make him the school's all-time leader in the category. Kelly opted to declare for the NFL Draft following his junior year, and he was selected in the third round of the 2002 NFL Draft (84th overall) by the Miami Dolphins.



MARK MARISCAL • 8

Mariscal was a consensus first-team All-American as a senior in 2002 and was the unanimous All-Big 12 punter. He led the nation in punting for the regular season with a 48.2 gross average, en route to winning the third annual Ray Guy Award, presented to the nation's top punter.

Of his 61 punts overall, 16 were inside-the-20 (nine inside-the-10), with a school record 29 for 50-plus yards (10 went for 60 or more yards). Mariscal set CU records for career gross (46.8) and net (41.9) average, as his season average of 48.21 yards bested a 52-year old record for a single year. Undrafted by the NFL, he signed as a free agent with the New Orleans Saints.



MASON CROSBY • 16

Crosby is just the seventh two-time, first-team All-American, as well as only the seventh three-time, first-team All-Conference performer in Colorado football history. He is the first placekicker to have earned the distinction at CU. Crosby set 33 single-game, season and career records at CU, most notably becoming the school's all-time leading scorer with 307 points. He set or tied 19 of the school's 38 placekicking records, including all of the major marks: field goals made (66), field goals attempted (88), extra points made (109), extra point attempts (117), field goal percentage (75.0) and the longest field goal made (60 yards against Iowa State in 2004). He was selected by the Green Bay Packers in the 2007 NFL Draft (193rd overall).



JOHN BAYUK • 30

Bayuk was a Sports Illustrated All-American in 1956, the same year he was first-team All-Big 7 at fullback. His 1,943 career rushing yards ranked third most in CU history at the time of his graduation, along with his 24 touchdowns for 144 points being the fourth best. A key performer in

CU's 27-21 win over Clemson in the 1957 Orange Bowl (212 yards on 23 carries with two touchdowns, including the game winner), Bayuk was the 185th overall pick in the 1957 NFL Draft, selected by the Cleveland Browns.



KANAVIS MCGHEE • 96

A first-team All-American as a junior in 1989 by Walter Camp, McGhee was a three-time first-team All-Big Eight performer, the fourth Buff to be afforded the honor three times. He was selected to the Big Eight All-Decade Team (1980-89) and was the national defensive player-of-the-week against Oklahoma as a sophomore, when he had a career-high 23 tackles (15 solo). McGhee finished his career with 297 tackles, the sixth most at the time in school history.

HONORED JERSEYS IN THE HALL OF FAME

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TRADITIONS



Why is it the University of Colorado, but the moniker is CU and not UC? (The same applies at Kansas-KU, Missouri-MU, Nebraska-NU and Oklahoma-OU). "Midwestern casualness," said the late CU historian Fred Casotti. It has always been this way at Colorado, for whatever reason, and at the other four listed above-but seemingly nowhere else in the USA.

In the 1950s, there was a concerted effort to eliminate the use of "CU" on the Boulder campus, both as a symbol and in speech, but Casotti said that no one would buy into it. "Nobody would change," he said. "It's easier to say than U of C, UC sounds like slang or something (as in 'you see'), and it was traditional. By trying to eliminate it, they reinforced it."

BUFFALOES



The buffalo first appeared in 1934, three weeks after a contest to select an official school nickname by the Silver and Gold newspaper had come to an end and "Buffaloes" was the winning entry. The nickname was officially bestowed upon the school's teams at halftime of the Homecoming game against Utah. For the final game of the '34 season, some students paid \$25 to rent a buffalo calf mascot along with a real cowboy as his keeper. It took the cowboy and four students to keep the calf under control on the sidelines, a 7-0 win over the University of Denver on

Thanksgiving Day.

Prior to 1934, CU athletic teams usually were referred to as the "Silver and Gold," but other nicknames teams were sometimes called included Silver Helmets, Yellow Jackets, Hornets, Arapahoes, Big Horns, Grizzlies and Frontiersmen. The campus newspaper announced the contest in the fall of 1934, with a \$5 prize to go to the author of the winning selection. Claude Bates of New Madrid, Mo., and James Proffitt of Cincinnati, Ohio, were co-winners for the prize as both submitted Buffaloes as their entry. Athletic Director Harry Carlson, graduate manager Walter Franklin and Kenneth Bundy of the Silver and Gold were the judges. Through the years, synonyms which quickly came into use included "Bison," "Buff," "Thundering Herd," "Stampeding Herd," "Golden Avalanche," and "Golden Buffaloes."

The "Ralphie" tradition began October 1, 1966 when Buddy Hays of Boulder's Hidden Valley Ranch first brought a six-month old buffalo calf to Folsom Field. The parade around the then-existing cinder track was relatively inconspicuous. From that time on, the pre-game and second half charges of Ralphie around the perimeter of the playing field (and often through the ranks of visiting teams) has been one of the great spectacles of college athletics.

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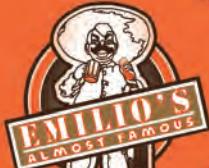
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THE GOLDEN BUFFALO MARCHING BAND



A tradition at the University of Colorado since 1908, the "Golden Buffalo" Marching Band enters the 2023 season as one of the premier marching bands in the United States. Aside from the fact that the band has been a part of the culture of this campus for over 100 years, the college marching band remains a unique part of American culture.

Whether it be representing the university through the performance of its own Alma Mater and spirit songs or representing the university as the single largest student performing organization, the marching band is part of the University of Colorado's image. In addition to performing at all home football games, the band has traveled to many away games, performed at numerous NFL games and appeared in over 20 College Bowl games. The band regularly performs for events hosted by the President, the Chancellor and alumni. The band proudly performs live for over 600,000 people each year for Athletic Department events.

The "Golden Buffalo" Marching Band is made up of 250 students from throughout the country and from virtually every major with 90% of the band majoring in degree programs outside of music. Each CU student-musician in the band spends an average of over 300

hours in required band activities or performances during a regular fall semester but most continue to achieve GPA's that are consistently above the average on campus. Many of these students also hold leadership positions in other campus student organizations or service groups and many maintain jobs outside of their studies.

In addition to the traditional pre-game performance, the "Golden Buffalo" Marching Band will present three new half-time shows this year, incorporating a wide variety of music. The Band will also perform at all the "Pearl Street Stampedes" in downtown Boulder.

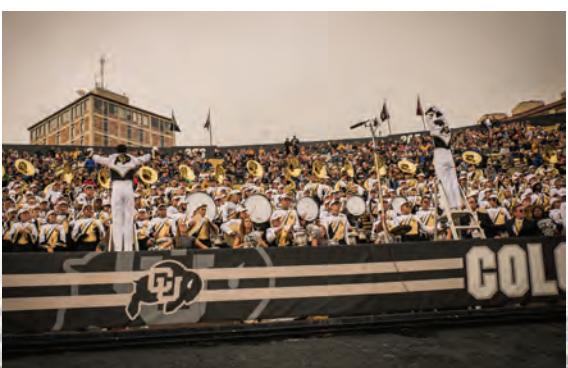
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Whether marching down Biscayne Boulevard in the Orange Bowl Parade or performing at a CU Alumni pep rally, or appearing for over 50,000 CU fans at Folsom Field, the "Golden Buffalo" Marching Band remains an integral and exciting part of the tradition and spirit of this great University.

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The Spirit Squad also travels to support our teams at away football games and the basketball tournaments. During the summer, the spirit squad attends the UCA College camp and ProAction Dance Camp where they continue to improve their game day technique and skills as a team. In addition, the spirit squad attends various community events and school functions throughout the year.

The CU Cheer Team has both all-girl members and co-ed couples.

The CU Dance Team can be seen the sidelines and during halftime of the athletic events. They accompany the Golden Buffalo Marching Band on the field for football pregame and halftime shows.

CU's costumed mascot Chip is one of the best in the nation. Chip can be seen at the games as well as numerous community and charity events throughout the year. Please log on to the spirit website if you would like to have CHIP or Spirit Squad members present for an event.

Dance, cheer and CHIP have the opportunity to compete at the UCA/UDA College National Championships. Both the dance and all girl cheer team have multiple top 10 finishes in past years.

Chip also has multiple top 10 finishes at the Mascot National Championship, including three national championships; 2009, 2010 and 2020.

For more information on the CU spirit squad and youth and high school camps throughout the year visit their web site at www.CUBuffs.com/spirit.



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The University of Colorado Boulder has one of the more unique mascots in all of intercollegiate athletics, a live buffalo mascot named Ralphie. Ralphie, with a team of varsity student-athletes called Ralphie Handlers, is a symbol of Buff pride and is best known for leading the football team onto the field on game day at the start of each half. As one of the most exclusive sights in college or professional sports, even opposing teams are excited to watch her round the end zone and fly by their sideline.

In 1934, a contest in the Silver & Gold newspaper determined the school mascot to be the buffaloes. For the final football game of the 1934 season, a 7-0 win against Denver, a group of students paid \$25 to rent a buffalo calf to stand on the sidelines. Along with a real cowboy caretaker, it took four students to keep the calf, the son of "Killer," a famed bison at Trails End Ranch in Fort Collins, calm on the sidelines.

A few years passed between a live mascot on the sideline and the tradition Colorado fans have come to know so well. In 1966 the Student Body Government decided that CU needed a full time live buffalo mascot. Freshman Class Officer Bill Lowery talked to his father who purchased and donated the original "Ralphie" to Colorado in March of 1966.

Ralphie first appeared on the sidelines of a football game on October 1, 1966. Colorado beat Kansas State 10-0. Around that same time, head football coach Eddie Crowder was approached with the idea of the buffalo charging out on the field before the game, the team closely following. After much discussion, the debut of this great tradition took place on September 16, 1967. Colorado beat Baylor 27-7. Ever since then Ralphie has been leading the way as the football team takes the field.

Ralphie I attended every Colorado home football game for 13 years, including all bowl games. Colorado's first Ralphie achieved national celebrity status, and was even kidnapped in 1970 by some Air Force Academy cadets, as well as being named Colorado's 1971 Homecoming Queen at the height of the anti-establishment era.

In 1978, when Ralphie I became ill, Steve Bosley organized a search for a new buffalo headed by Buddy Hays. Hays discovered a yearling buffalo named Moonshine, owned by Gregg C. Mackenzie. Bosley, The Bank of Boulder, and Bank Director Robert Confer bought Moonshine from Mackenzie for \$1,000 and donated her to Colorado. Since "Ralphie" had become the well-known name of the buffalo, Athletic Director Eddie Crowder made it permanent. Ralphie II made her debut on November

18, 1978, the final home game of the season. Standing on the sideline as Ralphie I made her final run around the field for the first half run, Ralphie II took over for the second half run.

Ralphie III was brought into action earlier than anticipated, making her debut run on November 7, 1987 at a home game against Missouri. The Buffs welcomed her with a 27-10 victory over Missouri. She did attend the two home games after Ralphie II passed away, but did not run, instead standing on the sidelines. Her final game was against Nebraska on November 28, 1997.

Ralphie IV was born in April 1997 on the Flying D Ranch in Gallatin Gateway, Montana, owned by Ted Turner, who donated her to the University of Colorado. After being found abandoned and surviving a coyote attack as a newborn, she was raised by Todd Traucht, the buffalo manager at Flying D, and his wife Susie, naming her Rowdy due to her excitable nature. She was then donated to Colorado as a yearling in April 1998. She made her debut in a 42-14 win over CSU on September 5, 1998. Ralphie IV retired after 10 years of service. She died on March 19, 2017, just short of her 20th birthday, a long life for a buffalo.

Ralphie V was born in October 2006, and like Ralphie IV, was donated to the university by Turner. As the darkest calf in the herd, she was named Blackout by ranch hands. Her debut game run came on Sept. 6, 2008 in a 31-24 win over Eastern Washington. Ralphie V led the team a total of 76 times, appearing 65 times at home, on 10 occasions in Denver and at the 2016 Alamo Bowl in San Antonio. Ralphie V retired during the 2019 season after running at four of the scheduled games. She will celebrate her 16th birthday in October and is enjoying retirement.

Ralphie VI was born on May 27, 2020, on a farm in western Nebraska. An orphan rejected by her mother at birth, she was adopted and raised in part by a beef cow and donated to the program that November. With the COVID-19 pandemic putting Ralphie's runs on hold for the 2020 season, she made her debut against Northern Colorado on Sept. 3, 2021 at just a shade over 15 months old. Like her predecessors, Ralphie VI took a nickname, "Ember," following a fan vote and fundraiser in the summer of 2022 that brought in nearly \$25K to the Ralphie Program.

Taylor Stratton is in her fourth year as the manager of the Ralphie Live Mascot Program, assuming the position on April 1, 2020 after serving as the assistant coach the previous four years. Colton Behr is in his second year as the assistant program manager while Wesley Weber joined the program as a part-time assistant for the fall of 2023. Both are former Ralphie Handlers.

SUPPORT THE RALPHIE LIVE MASCOT PROGRAM

The Ralphie Program is funded exclusively through donations from fans, keeping this great tradition going strong year after year. Donations cover all expenses associate with the program including the feeding, care and maintenance of Ralphie, as well as all travel expenses, Handler uniforms and gear, equipment for the team, and other program related costs.

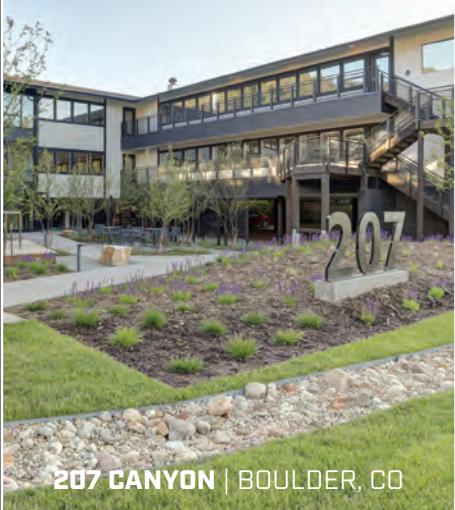
The Ronda L. Hackbart-Reyes Endowed Ralphie Handler Support Fund provides academic scholarship awards for students who are Ralphie Handlers. The endowment is named after Ronda L. Hackbart-Reyes, a 1982 CU alumnus and long-time supporter who passed away in the spring of 2021. Ralphie handlers are full-time CU students who commit 20 or more hours per week to training Ralphie, caring for her, working out, practicing, and taking Ralphie to her public appearances. This scholarship supports the hard-working student handlers who make this program possible.

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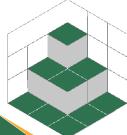
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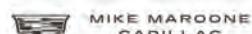
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WR	12	Travis Hunter	6-1	185	So.	DE	99	Ty Robinson	6-6	310	Jr.
	4	Javon Antonio	6-4	225	Gr.		93	Kai Wallin	6-5	250	So.
WR	5	Jimmy Horn Jr.	5-10	170	Jr.	DT	0	Nash Hutmacher	6-4	330	Jr.
	6	Tar'Varish Dawson	5-10	165	So.		88	Ru'Quan Buckley	6-5	295	So.
WR	10	Xavier Weaver	6-1	180	Gr.	DE	97	Blaise Gunnerson	6-6	265	So.
	84	Cole Boscia	6-3	210	Fr.	-or-	91	Cameron Lenhardt	6-3	250	Fr.
LT	69	Gerad Christian-Lichtenhan	6-10	315	Jr.	LB	4	Luke Reimer	6-1	225	Sr.
	51	Isaiah Jatta	6-6	300	Jr.		5	John Bullock	6-0	220	Jr.
LG	65	Jack Bailey	6-3	280	Gr.	LB	3	Nick Henrich	6-3	235	Jr.
	50	Jack Wilty	6-4	310	So.		33	Javin Wright	6-5	215	Jr.
C	55	Van Wells	6-2	290	So.	JACK	14	Chief Borders	6-4	245	So.
	73	Landon Bebee	6-3	300	Gr.	-or-	48	MJ Sherman	6-3	250	Jr.
RG	73	Landon Bebee	6-6	300	Gr.	CB	15	Quinton Newsome	6-1	185	Sr.
-or-	50	Jack Wilty	6-4	310	So.		31	Tommi Hill	6-0	195	Jr.
RT	78	Savion Washington	6-8	320	Gr.	ROV	2	Isaac Gifford	6-1	205	Jr.
	70	Reggie Young	6-4	290	Gr.		37	Phalen Sanford	5-11	195	Sr.
TE	87	Michael Harrison	6-3	215	Jr.	S	12	Omar Brown	6-1	200	Sr.
-or-	83	Elijah Yelverton	6-5	240	So.		26	Koby Bretz	6-2	215	So.
QB	2	Shedeur Sanders	6-2	215	Jr.	S	29	DeShon Singleton	6-3	205	Jr.
	16	Ryan Staub	6-1	200	Fr.		34	Corey Collier Jr.	6-1	190	So.
RB	3	Dylan Edwards	5-9	170	Fr.	CB	13	Malcolm Hartzog	5-9	175	So.
-or-	22	Alton McCaskill	6-1	200	So.		40	Dwight Bootle II	5-9	170	Fr.
-or-	9	Anthony Hankerson	5-9	195	So.						

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DE	99	Ty Robinson	6-6	310	Jr.
	93	Kai Wallin	6-5	250	So.
DT	0	Nash Hutmacher	6-4	330	Jr.
	88	Ru'Quan Buckley	6-5	295	So.
DE	97	Blaise Gunnerson	6-6	265	So.
-or-	91	Cameron Lenhardt	6-3	250	Fr.
LB	4	Luke Reimer	6-1	225	Sr.
	5	John Bullock	6-0	220	Jr.
LB	3	Nick Henrich	6-3	235	Jr.
	33	Javin Wright	6-5	215	Jr.
JACK	14	Chief Borders	6-4	245	So.
-or-	48	MJ Sherman	6-3	250	Jr.
CB	15	Quinton Newsome	6-1	185	Sr.
	31	Tommi Hill	6-0	195	Jr.
ROV	2	Isaac Gifford	6-1	205	Jr.
	37	Phalen Sanford	5-11	195	Sr.
S	12	Omar Brown	6-1	200	Sr.
	26	Koby Bretz	6-2	215	So.
S	29	DeShon Singleton	6-3	205	Jr.
	34	Corey Collier Jr.	6-1	190	So.
CB	13	Malcolm Hartzog	5-9	175	So.
	40	Dwight Bootle II	5-9	170	Fr.

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P	15	Mark Vassett	6-4	225	Jr.	KR	3	Dylan Edwards	5-9	170	Fr.
	17	Jace Feely	6-0	215	So.	-or-	10	Xavier Weaver	6-1	180	Gr.
PK	17	Jace Feely	6-0	215	So.		9	Anthony Hankerson	5-9	195	So.
-or-	16	Alejandro Mata	5-9	190	So.	-or-	10	Kendrick Breedlove	5-11	180	So.
SN	47	Cameron Warchuck	6-0	245	So.	PR	5	Jimmy Horn Jr.	5-10	170	Jr.
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LT	69	Turner Corcoran	6-6	310
	77	Gunnar Gottula	6-5	295
LG	57	Ethan Piper	6-3	305
	76	Sam Sledge	6-3	285
C	66	Ben Scott	6-5	305
	51	Justin Evans-Jenkins	6-1	315
RG	63	Noure Nouili	6-4	315
	59	Henry Lutovsky	6-6	325
RT	54	Bryce Benhart	6-9	315
	75	Tyler Knaak	6-6	325
TE	87	Nate Boerkircher	6-5	245
-OR-	24	Thomas Fidone II	6-6	250
SLOT	1	Billy Kemp IV	5-9	180
	11	Joshua Fleeks	6-0	205
WR	84	Alex Bullock	6-2	205
	16	Marcus Washington	6-2	190
WR	82	Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda	6-0	190
	17	Ty Hahn	6-2	200
QB	7	Jeff Sims	6-4	220
-OR-	10	Heinrich Haarberg	6-5	215
-OR-	12	Chubba Purdy	6-2	210
RB	22	Gabe Ervin Jr.	6-0	220
-OR-	14	Rahmir Johnson	5-10	185
FB	12	Janiran Bonner	6-2	220
-OR-	37	Barret Liebentritt	6-0	235

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LT	69	Turner Corcoran	6-6	310	Jr.	DE	8	Derrick McClendon	6-4	250	Gr.
	77	Gunnar Gottula	6-5	295	Fr.	DE	49	Taijah Alston	6-4	255	Gr.
LG	57	Ethan Piper	6-3	305	Jr.	DT	99	Shane Cokes	6-3	275	Gr.
	76	Sam Sledge	6-3	285	Fr.	DT	95	Bishop Thomas	6-2	305	Fr.
C	66	Ben Scott	6-5	305	Jr.	DT	55	Leonard Payne Jr.	6-3	300	Gr.
	51	Justin Evans-Jenkins	6-1	315	RFr.	DT	50	J.J. Hawkins	6-2	260	So.
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TE	87	Nate Boerkircher	6-5	245	So.	ILB	25	Marvin Ham II	6-1	225	Jr.
-OR-	24	Thomas Fidone II	6-6	250	So.	ILB	42	Jeremiah Brown	6-2	225	Jr.
SLOT	1	Billy Kemp IV	5-9	180	Sr.	N	18	Myles Slusher	6-0	195	Jr.
	11	Joshua Fleeks	6-0	205	Sr.	N	31	Jaden Milliner-Jones	5-11	195	Jr.
WR	84	Alex Bullock	6-2	205	So.	CB	12	Travis Hunter	6-1	185	So.
	16	Marcus Washington	6-2	190	Sr.	CB	23	Carter Stoutmire	5-11	205	Fr.
WR	82	Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda	6-0	190	Jr.	S	43	Trevor Woods	6-2	205	Jr.
	17	Ty Hahn	6-2	200	So.	S	7	Cam'Ron Silmon-Craig	5-10	185	Jr.
QB	7	Jeff Sims	6-4	220	Jr.	S	21	Shilo Sanders	6-0	195	Gr.
-OR-	10	Heinrich Haarberg	6-5	215	So.	S	29	Rodrick Ward	5-11	185	Gr.
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P	18	Brian Buschini	6-1	225	Jr.	LS	96	Camden Witucki	6-2	255	So.
	38	Timmy Bleekrode	5-8	190	Jr.	KR	21	Emmett Johnson	5-11	190	RFr.
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 UC Davis at Oregon State, 7 p.m.
 Stanford at USC, 8:30 p.m.
 Auburn at California, 8:30 p.m.
 Oklahoma State at Arizona State, 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16

Colorado State at Colorado, 8 p.m.
 Weber State at Utah, 12 p.m.
 San Diego State at Oregon State, 1:30 p.m.
 Idaho at California, 2 p.m.
 Washington at Michigan State, 3 p.m.
 North Carolina Central at UCLA, 3 p.m.
 Northern Colorado at Washington State, 3 p.m.
 Hawai'i at Oregon, 6 p.m.
 Sacramento State at Stanford, 6 p.m.
 Fresno State at Arizona State, 8:30 p.m.
 UTEP at Arizona, 9 p.m.

ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25 - SEPT. 5

RANK	TEAM	RECORD	POINTS	PREV	RANK	TEAM	RECORD	POINTS	PREV
1	Georgia (58)	1-0	1569	1	1	Georgia (63)	1-0	1647	1
2	Michigan (2)	1-0	1485	2	2	Michigan (1)	1-0	1534	2
3	Alabama	1-0	1424	4	3	Alabama (2)	1-0	1515	3
4	Florida State (3)	1-0	1384	8	4	Ohio State	1-0	1422	4
5	Ohio State	1-0	1308	3	5	Florida State	1-0	1388	8
6	USC	2-0	1255	6	6	Southern California	2-0	1283	6
7	Penn State	1-0	1212	7	7	Penn State	1-0	1216	7
8	Washington	1-0	1107	10	8	Washington	1-0	1115	11
9	Tennessee	1-0	975	12	9	Tennessee	1-0	1099	10
10	Notre Dame	2-0	967	13	10	Texas	1-0	957	12
11	Texas	1-0	935	11	11	Notre Dame	2-0	950	13
12	Utah	1-0	919	14	12	Utah	1-0	924	14
13	Oregon	1-0	823	15	13	Oregon	1-0	904	15
14	LSU	0-1	706	5	14	Louisiana State	0-1	738	5
15	Kansas State	1-0	579	16	15	Kansas State	1-0	630	17
16	Oregon State	1-0	558	18	16	North Carolina	1-0	546	20
17	North Carolina	1-0	551	21	17	Oklahoma	1-0	543	19
18	Oklahoma	1-0	426	20	18	Oregon State	1-0	499	18
19	Wisconsin	1-0	407	19	19	Wisconsin	1-0	445	21
20	Ole Miss	1-0	379	22	20	Mississippi	1-0	411	22
21	Duke	1-0	343	NR	21	Clemson	0-1	287	9
22	Colorado	1-0	269	NR	22	Tulane	1-0	255	23
23	Texas A&M	1-0	267	23	23	Texas A&M	1-0	236	25
24	Tulane	1-0	241	25	24	Duke	1-0	222	NR
25	Clemson	0-1	14	9	25	Colorado	1-0	161	NR

Others receiving votes: Iowa 73, UCLA 55, Arkansas 28, TCU 27, Kentucky 15, Pittsburgh 8, Mississippi St. 5, Miami 4, NC State 4, Auburn 3, Troy 3, Fresno St. 3, Minnesota 3, Wyoming 3, Iowa St. 2, Texas St. 2, Texas Tech 1, Louisville 1, Washington St. 1, Illinois 1, Houston 1, UCF 1, James Madison 1.

Others Receiving Votes: Iowa 11; Pittsburgh 53; Kentucky 50; UCLA 44; Texas Christian 40; Fresno State 30; Miami 22; Auburn 22; Arkansas 18; Maryland 14; Missouri 13; Troy 11; Oklahoma State 11; NC State 10; Illinois 9; Wyoming 8; Washington State 7; Wake Forest 7; Air Force 7; Minnesota 6; Mississippi State 5; South Carolina 4; Kansas 4; Texas Tech 3; Southern Methodist 3; Central Florida 3; Houston 2; Texas-San Antonio 1; Michigan State 1; Memphis 1; Louisville 1; James Madison 1; Arizona 1.

ENGAGE WITH US ATHLETICS SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

SPORT	TWITTER	INSTAGRAM	TIKTOK	FACEBOOK
Main	CUBuffs	cubuffs	colorado_buffaloes	Colorado Buffaloes
Ralphie	CUBuffsRalphie	cubuffsralphie		Ralphie
Football	CUBuffsFootball	cubuffsfootball	cubuffsfootball	Colorado Buffaloes Football
Men's Basketball	CUBuffsMBB	cubuffsmbb	cubuffsmbb	Colorado Buffaloes Men's Basketball
Women's Basketball	CUBuffsWBB	cubuffswbb	cubuffswbb	Colorado Buffaloes Women's Basketball
Volleyball	CUBuffsVB	cubuffsvb	cubuffsvb	Colorado Buffaloes Volleyball
Soccer	CUBuffsSoccer	cubuffssoccer	cubuffssoccer	Colorado Buffaloes Women's Soccer
Lacrosse	CUBuffsWLax	cubuffswlax	cubuffswlax	Colorado Buffaloes Women's Lacrosse
XC/Track & Field	CUBuffsTrack	cubuffstrack	cubuffstrack	Colorado Buffaloes Track & Field/Cross Country
Tennis	CUBuffsTennis	cubuffstennis	cubuffstennis	Colorado Buffaloes Women's Tennis
Men's Golf	CUBuffsMGolf	cubuffsmgolf	cubuffsmgolf	Colorado Buffaloes Men's Golf
Women's Golf	CUBuffsWGolf	cubuffswgolf	cubuffswgolf	Colorado Buffaloes Women's Golf
Skiing	CUBuffsSkiing	cubuffsskiing	cubuffsskiing	Colorado Buffaloes Ski Team

GAME NOTES

FOUR BUFFS HIT CENTURY MARK RECEIVING VS. TCU

For the first time in school history, four players recorded 100-yard receiving games in the same game. No previous trio had ever accomplished the feat and it's the 19th instance of two-plus players hitting the mark in the same game. The last time two players hit 100-yards receiving was Laviska Shenault and KD Nixon vs. Colorado State on 8/31/18.

- Dylan Edwards caught five passes for 135 yards and three touchdowns.
- Travis Hunter had 11 receptions for 119 yards.
- Xavier Weaver had six receptions for 118 yards.
- Jimmy Horn Jr. had 11 receptions for 117 yards and one touchdown.

It was also the first time in CU history two receivers caught 11 or more passes. Hunter and Horn's performances are the 19th and 20th in CU history with 11-plus catches and the first time a player has had 11 or more since K.D. Nixon had 13 against Oregon State in 2018.

SHEDEUR SANDERS RECORDS. Junior quarterback Shedeur Sanders completed 38 of 47 attempts (.809) for 510 yards and four touchdowns with no interceptions and a quarterback rating of 200.1 in the win over TCU. Here are the school records he set in that game:

- Passing yards in a single game (old record 474, Tyler Hansen vs. California, 9/10/11)
- Best completion percentage with a minimum of 40 attempts (old record .737, 31-of-41, Koy Detmer at Colorado State, 9/7/96)
- Best completion percentage with a minimum of 30 attempts (old record .788, 26-of-33, Joel Klatt vs. North Texas, 9/18/04) Klatt called the game for FOX
- Best pass efficiency rating with a minimum of 40 attempts (old record 171.2, Steve Montez at Nebraska, 9/8/18)
- Most completions by a junior (old record 37, Sefo Liufau at UCLA, 10/31/15)
- Most touchdown passes by a junior (Tied - four previous times, last Steven Montez vs. Colorado State, 8/31/18)
- Total offense by a junior with 478 yards (old record 430, Koy Detmer, Northeast Louisiana, 9/16/95)
- Most yards total offense, season opener (old record 430, Kordell Stewart vs. Colorado State, 9/15/92)
- Most yards total offense, first game of CU career (old record 270, Mike Moschetti vs. Colorado State, 9/5/98)

TRAVIS HUNTER RECORDS. Sophomore WR/CB Travis Hunter had 11 receptions for 119 yards on offense while compiling three tackles, an interception and one PBU on defense. Here are Hunter's school records from his CU debut:

- 138 plays from scrimmage, 59-of-81 on offense, 79-of-79 on defense (old record 114 by four players at UCLA in 2015).
- Most receptions in a starting debut at wide receiver (Tied - matched Jimmy Horn Jr. from Saturday and Laviska Shenault vs. Colorado State in 2018).
- Most receptions, first CU game of career (Tied with Horn - old record eight by three players, last Shay Fields vs. Colorado State, 8/29/14)
- Hunter is the only FBS player in at least the last 20 seasons to record 100 yards receiving and an interception in the same game.

DYLAN EDWARDS RECORDS. True freshman running back Dylan Edwards had five receptions for 135 yards and three touchdowns and had a fourth score on the ground, rushing six times for 24 yards at TCU. Edwards set a trio of records vs. Horned Frogs:

- Most receiving yards by a running back (old record 112, Leon Mavity vs. Utah, 11/11/61)
- Most receiving touchdowns in a game (Tied - sixth time, last Tony Brown at Arizona State, 9/21/19)
- Most receiving touchdowns by a running back (old record 2, many times).

Edwards is the first true freshman to start at running back in the season opener since 1991 and the first true freshman to start overall since Patrick Carr in 2015. He is the first CU player with four touchdowns since Laviska Shenault scored four (2, rush, 2 receiving) against Arizona State in 2018.

Players with 4+ Scrimmage TD In FBS Debut - Since 1996

Player, Team	TOT TD	RUSH TD	REC TD	DATES
Dylan Edwards, Colo*	4	1	3	9/2/23
Benny Snell Jr., Ky*†	4	4	0	9/17/16
Marlon Mack, USF*	4	4	0	8/30/14
Dominique Whaley, Okla	4	4	0	9/3/11
Lyle McCombs, UConn	4	4	0	9/3/11
DeMarco Murray, Okla	5	5	0	9/1/07
Chris Barnes, NMSt	4	4	0	9/2/99
Sedrick Irvin, MSU*	4	3	1	8/31/96

*TRUE FRESHMAN

JIMMY HORN RECORDS. Junior wide receiver Jimmy Horn had a pair of school records during the win over TCU. He had 11 catches for 117 yards and one touchdown. Horn's records:

- Most receptions in a starting debut at wide receiver (Tied - matched Travis Hunter from TCU and Laviska Shenault vs. Colorado State in 2018).
- Most receptions, first CU game of career (TIED - with Travis Hunter, old record eight by three players, last Shay Fields vs. Colorado State, 8/29/14).

Horn went over 1,000 receiving yards in his career. He now has 78 receptions for 1,076 yards and 5 touchdowns.





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Record: 18-5-2

Game of The Decade: Colorado 39, Regis 0 (Oct. 11, 1924)

This was the first game ever in Folsom, then called Colorado Stadium; it was the second home game of the season as the Silver & Gold opened the year bidding farewell to Gamble Field with a 31-0 win over Western State. (*The nickname Buffaloes was still a decade away.*) The CU yearbook account didn't provide many details of the win over the "Fighting Irishmen," but made a point of writing that the game was played "before a fair-sized crowd that looked lost in the immense confines of the just completed athletic unit." As for the game itself, the summary said, "The teamwork exhibited was much smoother than it had been a week previous, and the team showed promise of developing into a powerful machine. The overhead game was not very successful, and most of the gains were made by straight football."

Other Top Folsom Games:

Colorado 3, Utah 0 | Nov. 1, 1924: An important win on CU's way to win the Rocky Mountain Conference title; Earl Loser's 37-yard field goal was the lone score, coming late in the third quarter and then the Silver & Gold held off the "Red Devils" as Utah was called back in the day. The new stadium was officially dedicated on his day, with local and state officials on hand for the ceremony.)

Colorado 39, Colorado Mines 0 | Oct. 20, 1928: One of the first documented 100-yard rushing games in CU history - statistics were just starting to be maintained - was nearly a 200-yard game. Bill Smith had set the school mark a week earlier with 132 yards at Northern Colorado; on this afternoon, Bud Reagan gained 197 yards and scored twice before leaving the game with an injury in the fourth quarter.)

Coach: Myron Witham (1924-29).

Top Performers:

Colorado Sports Hall of Fame members: Hatfield Chilson, Walter Franklin (athletic Manager/assistant coach)

CU Athletic Hall of Fame member: Hatfield Chilson, Lee Willard

First-Team All-RMAC: Chilson ('24), John Dozier ('24, '25), Jack Healey ('24, '25), Earl Loser ('24), Bill McGlone ('25), Buck Smith ('27), Bernard Buster ('28), William Smith ('28, '29)



Hatfield Chilson



Lee Willard

FOLSOM 100: THE 1930S

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Byron White (24)



Kayo Lam (8)

Record: 29-8-2

Game of The Decade: Colorado 31, Utah 7 | Nov. 7, 1936

A little-known junior to the country, Byron White, took the national headlines by storm by accounting for all 31 points in CU's 31-7 win over Utah on a snowy day in Boulder. He scored four touchdowns, threw for a fifth and made the only extra point in the win. Two of the scores came on runs of 38 and 33 yards, another on a 40-yard punt return and the last on an 88-yard kickoff return. He capped it off with a 35-yard TD pass to Art Unger that closed the scoring. He also placed three punts inside the Utah 5-yard line to keep its offense in check. White would be CU's first All-American in football as a senior in 1937.

Other Folsom Games in the Top 5

Colorado 7, Utah 6 (Nov. 10, 1934): The first game with CU's nickname as the Buffaloes after it was selected from a contest where fans submitted suggestions. Jim Counter's TD pass to Kenny Anderson accounted for the Buffs' lone touchdown, with Doy Neighbors extra point the difference in the game, which was also CU's annual Homecoming affair. The victory was needed as CU secured share of the league title with Northern Colorado, then known as Greeley State Teachers College.)

Colorado 58, Colorado Mines 0 | Oct. 19, 1935: Kayo Lam records one of, if not the most prolific game ever at CU: he carried the ball just seven times, gaining 265 yards with four touchdowns. The yardage mark would remain for 36 years until Charlie Davis ran for 342 against Oklahoma State in 1971.)

Colorado 14, Missouri 6 | Oct. 2, 1937: By now, Colorado Stadium had been renamed Norlin Stadium for the '37 season opener, an intersectional matchup with all eyes on Byron White. Despite Erv Cheney scoring both Buffalo touchdowns, White's punting and returns dazzled those in attendance, including a monster 83-yard punt that pinned the Tigers at their 1-yard line. It remains the longest punt to this day in CU history.

Colorado 27, Denver 17 | Nov. 30, 1939: The Buffs closed out the season and decade on a good note with a Thanksgiving victory over the rival Pioneers. CU had dropped its first three games in '39, but rallied to win its last five and claim its first Mountain States Conference title with a 5-1 league mark to Utah's 4-1-1.)

Coaches: Myron Witham (1930-31); William Saunders (1932-34); Bunny Oakes (1935-39)

Top Performers:

College Football Hall of Fame member: Byron White

Colorado Sports Hall of Fame members: Kayo Lam, Art Unger, White (inaugural class, '65)

CU Athletic Hall of Fame members: Lam, White

Rhodes Scholar: George Carlson ('31), Clayton White ('33), B. White ('38)

First-Team All-American: White ('37; first in CU football history)

First-Team All-RMAC: Bernard Buster ('30), Pete Middlemist ('30), George Grosvenor ('32, '33), Vernon Drain ('33, '34), Dave Murphy ('33, '35), Eddie Wagner ('34, '35), Walter Driskill ('35), Kayo Lam ('35), Del Richart ('35), Gene Moore ('36, '37), White ('36, '37), Louis Smith ('37)

First-Team All-Mountain States: Jack Broady ('38), Leo Stasica ('39)

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